

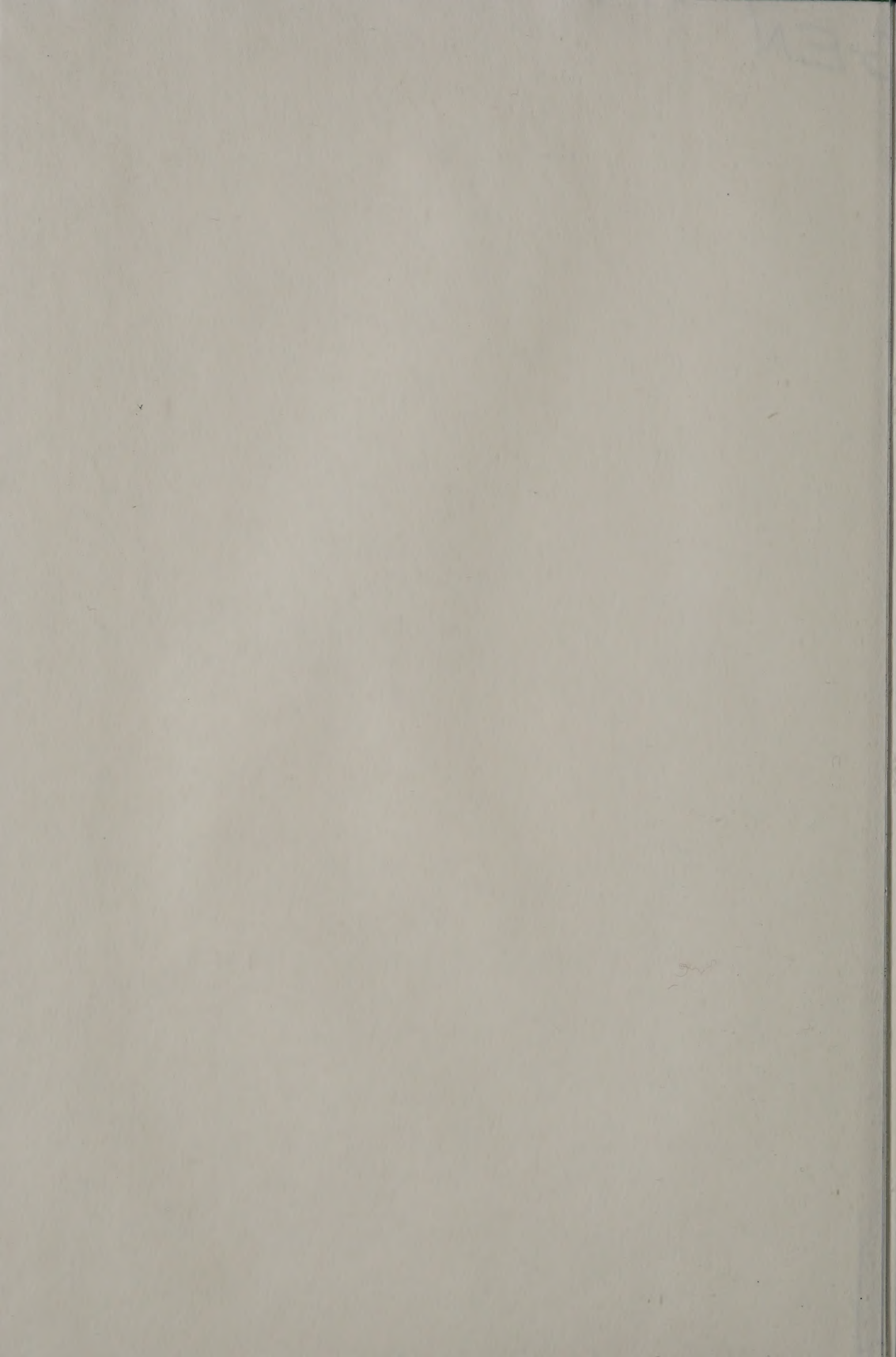






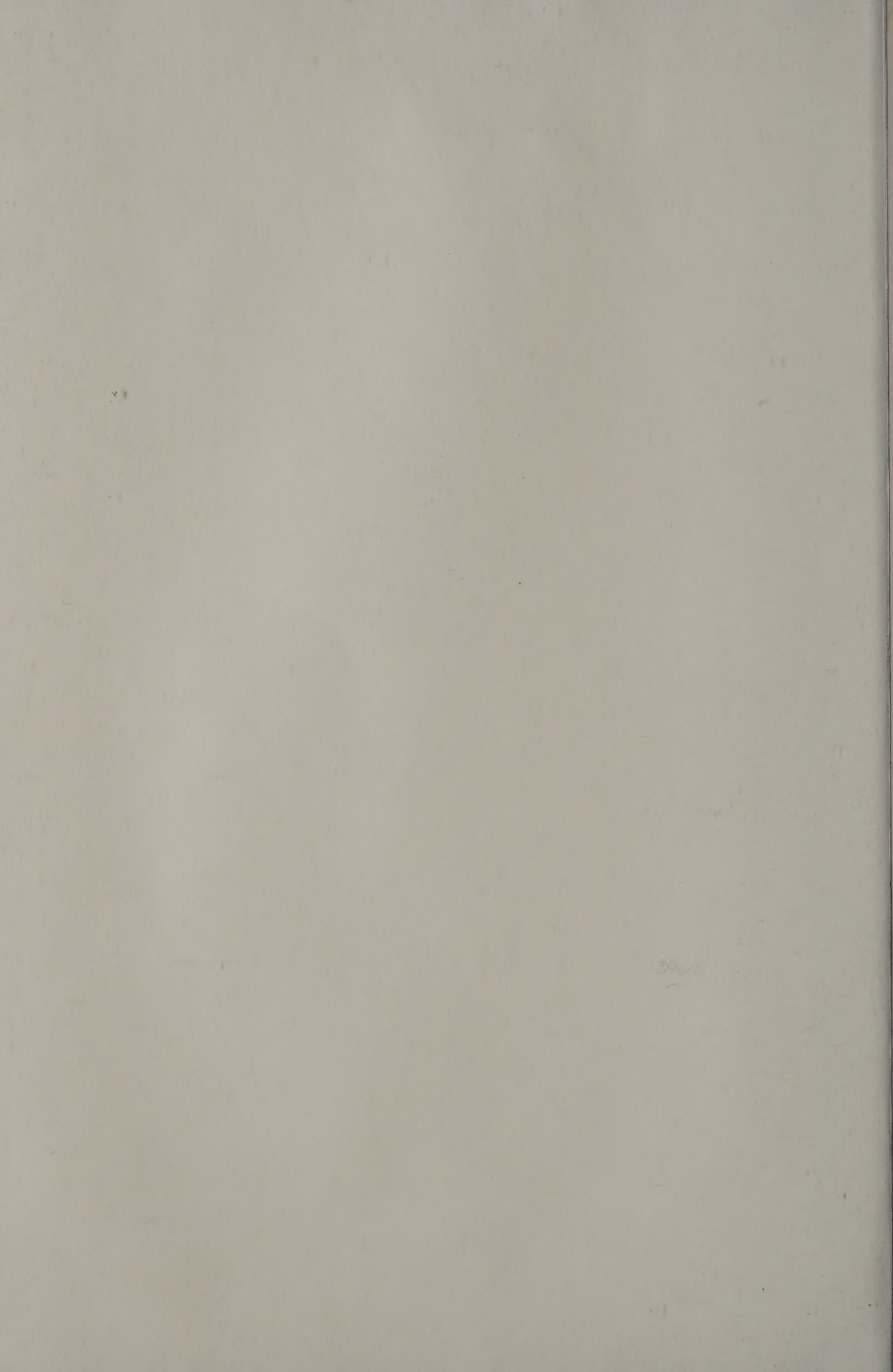
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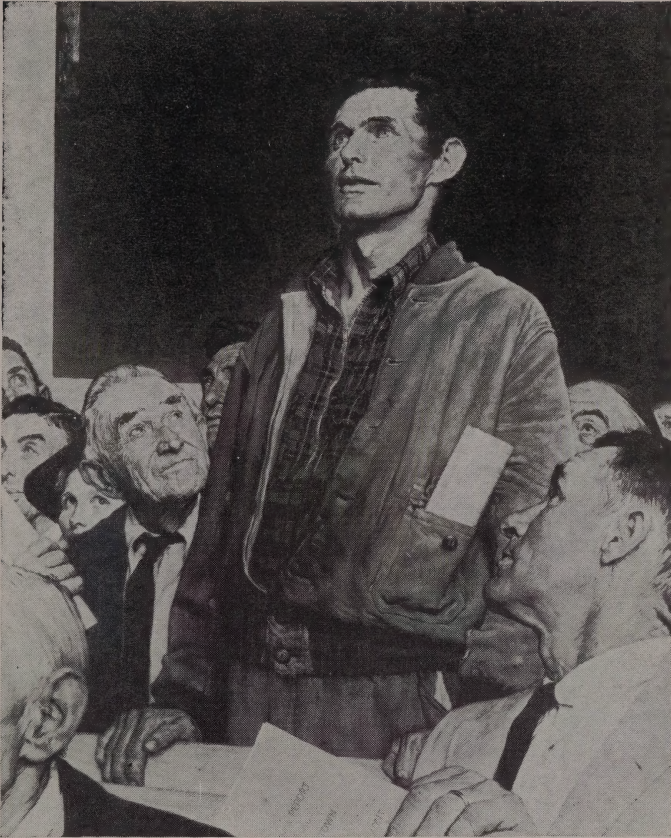
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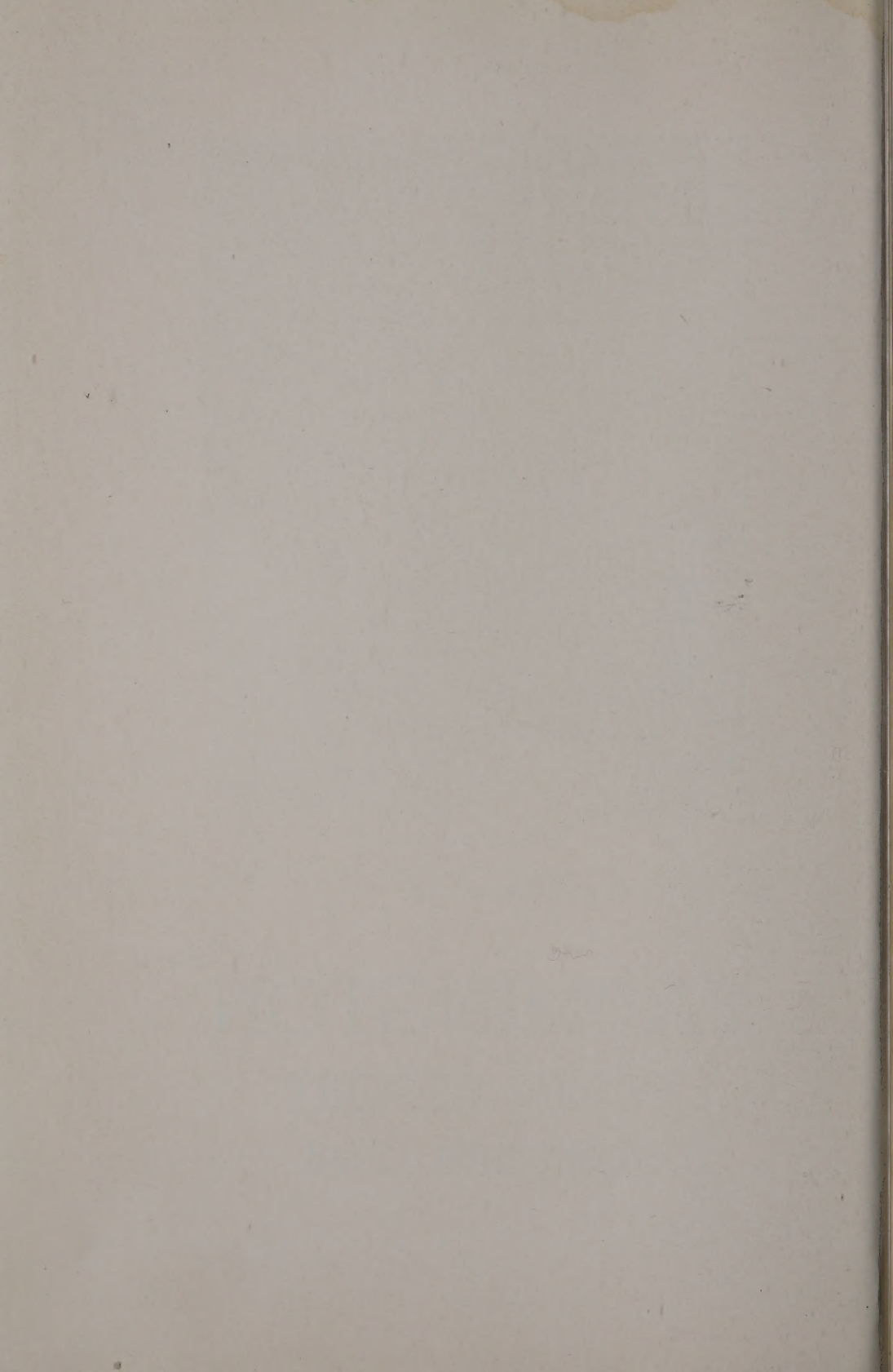
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## TOWN REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1944





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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
**BY THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**INCLUDING**  
**Report of Superintendent of Schools**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1944**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

F. K. AMES

## *Fire Warden*

VICTOR C. HUART



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## The First Town Meeting

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Agreeable to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, William Reed, Esq., issued a warrant for the assembling of the first town meeting at the house of Dr. Thomas Flint, April 7, 1794, at "ten of the clock in the forenoon." Dr. Thomas Flint lived on the lot now occupied by Leon McLaughlin and the house now there is, no doubt, the remodelled home of Dr. Flint.

At this meeting votes were received for governor and lieutenant-governor, senator, county treasurer and town officers. Seventy votes were received for governor, and all for Samuel Adams. The votes for lieutenant-governor were for Moses Gill; and Nathaniel Thwing of Woolwich received the unanimous vote for county treasurer. For senator, Daniel Cony received seventy-four votes and Nathaniel Dummer one. The warrant provided for the election of no less than seventeen different kinds of town officers, and so large a number of citizens were required to fill them that few inhabitants went from town meeting without receiving the suffrage of their fellows. From a township without name or rules, Farmington in one brief day was converted into a municipality, with thirty-two of its citizens armed with the authority of government.

Solomon Adams was chosen moderator; Capt. Supply Belcher, clerk; Peter Corbett, Capt. Ezekiel Porter and Enoch Craig, selectmen and assessors; Moses Starling, Esq., treasurer; Benjamin Whittier, Esq., constable and collector; Samuel Sewall, Benjamin Weather, Stephen Titcomb, Joshua Bullen, Robert Jones, Ebenezer Sweet, Moses Starling, Esq., Jotham Smith, Oliver Bailey and Ephraim Butterfield, surveyors of the highway; Benjamin Butler and Benjamin Whittier, Esq., surveyors of lumber; Lemuel Perham and Samuel Butterfield, wardens; Moses Chandler and Church Brainerd, tithing-men; Capt. Elijah Butler and Reuben Lowell, sealers of leather; Lieut. John Church, Peter Gay, Thomas Hiscock and Solomon Adams, fence-viewers; Andrew Norton, Peter Gay and Stephen Titcomb, inspectors of fisheries; Thomas Wendell and Reuben Butterfield, field-drivers; Elijah Norton and James Cowen, hog-reeves; and Thomas Flint, pound-keeper.

The shades of night were probably falling when the newly-fledged citizens wended their way homeward, after disposing of the weighty matters offered for their deliberation at this first town meeting. Within six weeks another meeting was called for May 22, to take into consideration necessary measures for town improvements. Three hundred pounds, or a thousand dollars, were voted for the improvement of roads, a part of which was devoted to the building of a bridge.

Moses Starling, Esq. took the contract to build the bridge for a hundred and fifty bushels of merchantable wheat. The sum of sixty pounds was also voted to the support of schools, and fifteen pounds to defray town charges. It was also voted to build a pound on Thomas Flint's lot, thirty feet square between joints and seven feet high.

It was not often in these early years that the wind of federal politics blew dissension into these quiet camps; but local politics were always a live issue. From the incorporation of the town two factions were arrayed one against the other. The patriotic sons of Dunstable had in their veins the blood of the Puritans, and bore the remembrance of many a well-fought Revolutionary field. The men of Martha's Vineyard, if of more obscure lineage, had defended their country on the sea no less valiantly than their brothers on the land. They had braved not only the cannon of the enemy but the terrors of the deep as well. Transferred to new and untried scenes both parties claimed the right to rule by reason of valor displayed in many a bloody contest. On one side were the Butterfields, the Baileys, the Jenningses, the Perhams, the Woodses, the Goulds; on the other the Nortons, the Holleys, the Stewarts, the Butlers; and many others by intermarriage with one side or the other were ready to hurrah for their chosen clan. In every town meeting the struggle was renewed. Should the honor and emolument of public office go into the Dunstable or the Vineyard camp? But the balance of power was held by the outsiders. There were men from Augusta and from Damariscotta and from Topsham, as well as from other places who were perfectly willing to watch the contest and quietly take the offices. It was not alone at the polls that the contestants tested their strength. Theological warfare was inaugurated. The Dunstable men were largely Universalists and the Vineyard party, Baptists — and hot and heavy were the volleys of doctrine discharged around the winter firesides. It was not until the eighth year after the formation of the town that victory perched on the banner of the Vineyard party and they elected two selectmen. But it was a short-lived triumph. A sudden

and swift revolution doomed the victors to the ranks and matters went on as before. But the backbone of the controversy was broken and in 1804 we find a Vineyard lion (Elijah Norton) and a Dunstable lamb (John F. Woods) nibbling peaceably together at the public crib.

The early town meetings were of serious importance to the townspeople. They were pure examples of undefiled democracy. The government was of the people and for the people and by the people. They delegated their powers to few committees or representatives, but upon all questions concerning public weal acted in their corporate capacity. The articles of the early warrants include subjects as diverse as the settlement of a minister and the care of straying cattle. To see what the town will do in regard to a standard of weights and measures; to see if the taxes of A, B and C be abated; to see what the town will do in regard to letting rams run at large; to see if the town will vote that town meetings open at the time specified in the warrant; to see what the town will do to regulate horses, swine, sheep; to see if the town will petition the General Court to have a lottery to build a bridge and ferries — these are some of the subjects on which the citizens were called to deliberate.

### BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF THE FIRST TOWN OFFICERS

Solomon Adams was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 7, 1758. He was descended from Henry Adams, who with his eight sons came to this country from England previous to 1634. From these sons the various Adams families are descended. The family of Pres. John Adams traces its line to Joseph, the oldest of the sons. A younger son, Samuel, settled in Chelmsford, Mass. about 1654 and built the first mills and also the first church, near the present site of the City of Lowell. Solomon, a grandson of Samuel, entered the Revolutionary Army at the commencement of the war and served until 1781, during which year he came to the Sandy River township and made improvements on lot No. 36, east side. This is the lot which forms the southern part of Stanwood Park. Here he built in 1788 a beautiful Colonial house whose interior showed much of the pine panelling and carved woodwork characteristic of the period. This house stood on the brow of the hill and remained until 1924 when it was destroyed by fire. Mr. Adams was a practical land surveyor and assisted Joseph North in completing the survey of the town, probably in 1794, and subsequently lotted a number of townships in this and adjoining counties. He held many town offices and was major in the militia. He was moderator of the first town meeting, and



in 1795 was elected clerk, a position which he held seven consecutive years. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1802 and town treasurer in 1807-8.

Supply Belcher was descended from Gregory Belcher who came to Boston in 1634. The Belchers were men of prominence and wealth in Boston and vicinity. Supply Belcher was born in Stoughton, now Sharon, Mass., March 29, 1751, and there his early life was spent. He received a superior English education and entered mercantile life in Boston. Having suffered serious losses in common with all the people of his State in consequence of the long struggle with Great Britain, Mr. Belcher resolved to begin life again in a new country. Accordingly in 1785, he emigrated to the District of Maine and settled at Hallowell, now Augusta, where he remained six years. In Feb., 1791, in company with John Church, he removed his family to the Sandy River Township, where he purchased of Seth Greely river-lot No. 24 east side, the same upon which the upper portion of the Center Village now stands. Mr. Belcher took a foremost rank among the early settlers. He held many offices, was the town's first representative in the General Court in 1798 and again in 1801; selectman in 1796-97. His knowledge of medicine and surgery was of great assistance to the community. As a musician and composer he earned the title of the "Handel of Maine." Although but one descendant bearing the name remains in town at least eight houses built and occupied by Belchers at some time still remain in the village.

Peter Corbett was descended from Robert Corbett of Weymouth, Mass. "who fought bravely in King Philip's War." Mr. Corbett was one of the "Colburn Associates" and drew river-lot No. 40, east side which includes the farm of the late William H. Pearson and part of the farm now occupied by Wesley Gardner. His family who came to the township in January, 1782 was one of the first eight families to spend a winter here. In the autumn of 1786 he built the first framed house in the township and made the bricks for the chimney on his farm. Mr. Corbett was highly respected by his townsmen and in 1794 was elected chairman of the board of selectmen holding that position for seven consecutive years.

Col. Ezekiel Porter was born in Weymouth, Mass. He was descended from Richard Porter who came from Weymouth, England to Weymouth, Mass. in 1635. After serving in the Revolutionary Army Ezekiel Porter came to the Sandy River Township in 1790 and settled on lot No. 17 on the west side of the river upon the hill named from its

first settler, Porter Hill. He at once took a foremost place in town. His farm was large and productive under his cultivation. Paul Coffin, the missionary, speaks of Mr. Porter several times in his Journal. He says, "One Porter, a major, a resident of only six years, cuts 100 tons of hay." Again he makes this entry: "Lodged on my return at Col. Ezekiel Porter's one and one-half miles from Peter Gay's. Porter had about 50 acres of corn, 50 black cattle, a large house, three barns, shed, etc." Mr. Porter probably carried on the business of farming on a larger scale than had ever been attempted by anyone in this section of the State. Upon one occasion before dismissing the Regiment of which he was colonel, he invited the men to a husking and barbecue at his house. The men largely responded to the invitation. An ox was killed and roasted, and 50 acres of corn husked in the field. Col. Porter was active in the movement to secure incorporation of the township and will always be especially remembered from the fact that he gave the town the name of Farmington. His interest was strong in all that concerned the well-being of the place. The town books bear this record written in a large hand: "A gift received: Col. Ezekiel Porter gave for the use of Farmington for the more decent interment of the dead in this town, three yards of black broadcloth to be used as a Pall. Valued at \$18.00." Col. Porter served the town as one of the first board of selectmen, an office to which he was subsequently elected on four different occasions. He represented the town in the General Court in 1799 and 1805 and was town treasurer in 1805. He was also a member of the first board of Trustees of Farmington Academy.

Benjamin Weatheren was born in Nobleboro, Aug. 3, 1759. After serving in the Revolutionary Army he came to Sandy River in 1783 and began improvements on lot No. 7, west side. This farm, now occupied by his great-grandson, Benjamin F. Weatheren, is one of the few farms which have remained in the same family since the settlement of the town. Mr. Weatheren was a man highly respected among the early settlers for his upright character. He built the house in 1793 which still remains.

Between the years 1776 and 1780 Stephen Titcomb of Topsham came every season to the township. He cut down the trees on his lot No. 41, east side, cleared and prepared about six acres for corn and potatoes and built him a log house, the first on the river. In 1780, having raised good crops he bushed out a rude sled road to Winthrop with the assistance of the other pioneers and returned to Topsham for the purpose of bringing his family to the township. A great snowstorm forced

them to remain in Readfield until spring. Mr. Titcomb built his first framed barn in 1785 and a commodious house in 1788, which is still standing, the residence of Mr. Ernest Doyen. Mr. Titcomb was a model farmer. His farm was always kept in order and he made his surroundings pleasant to the eye. His large family was brought up to respect the virtues that made their parents honored and few families have better maintained in the succeeding generations the sturdy virtues of their ancestors. He represented the town in the General Court in 1800 and served as selectman in 1815 and 1816.

The Bullen family came to the township from Hallowell in 1782 and settled on lot 33, east side, since known as the Case farm. One of the sons of Samuel Bullen, Joshua Bullen, became a settler on lot No. 34, east side. He afterward removed to New Sharon.

Robert Jones purchased lot No. 13, east side, which included the privilege of the Fairbanks Stream, upon which mills were built in 1794. Some four years later Mr. Jones, having disposed of his real estate, left town.

Ebenezer Sweet was born in Attleborough, Mass. He came to the settlement in 1783 and purchased front lot No. 27, east side, where he resided during his long life. His farm became valuable by reason of the growth of the Center Village. He erected in 1785 the first tannery in the township.

Jotham Smith was a native of Spencer, Mass. He came to the Sandy River valley and settled on lot No. 27, west side, afterward owned by Laforest Tufts. He was selectman in 1796-97-98-99, 1800 and again in 1817.

Eliphalet Bailey, a Revolutionary soldier, in company with John F. Woods, Lemuel Perham and his brother, Oliver Bailey, came from Dunstable, Mass. to the Sandy River Township in April, 1788 and took up part of back lot No. 26, east side, in the locality known as Bailey Hill. Col. Oliver Bailey settled near him on a part of back lot No. 27, east side. He served as selectman from 1806-1811 inclusive and again in 1814. He was trustee of school and ministerial funds and a large donor to the Academy.

After serving in the Revolution, Samuel Butterfield came in company with his brother, Jonas, to the Sandy River Township in Nov., 1781 with his family who were one of the first eight families to spend a winter in the township. He settled on river-lot No. 2, west side. In 1789 he built the house now owned by Mr. Albert Phyfe, being the second framed house built on the river. In 1800 he erected the brick man-



sion on the adjoining lot, No. 3, which he had purchased. Mr. Butterfield was one of the three men who became proprietors of the town in 1790. He was representative to the General Court in 1808.

Benjamin Butler, whose ancestors lived on Martha's Vineyard as early as 1662, came to the township in 1790 and purchased of Jos. Sylvester river-lot No. 23, east side. Mr. Butler was a carpenter and took lead in building the first dwelling houses upon the river. He had charge of framing the Center Meeting House in 1803 and was contractor for the building of the first bridge erected on the river.

Elijah Butler was a tanner by trade and settled on lot No. 19, east side, about 1790. He erected a tannery about the year 1805.

Lemuel Perham in 1788 came from Dunstable, Mass. to Sandy River and settled on back lot No. 24, east side. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Col. Moses Chandler was from Dunstable, Mass. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and the capture of Fort Ticonderoga. In 1785 he settled on lot No. 6, west side, which he soon sold and made his permanent home on the next lot, No. 5. He was the second colonel who commanded the first regiment formed on Sandy River, succeeding in office Col. Ezekiel Porter. In 1806 he represented the town in the General Court in Boston.

Enoch Craig was a grandson of Andrew Craig of Scottish birth who came to Wrentham, Mass. in 1730. Mr. Craig, after serving several years in the Continental Army, came in 1780 to Hallowell. In 1781 he came to the Sandy River Township and selected river-lot No. 22, east side. Mr. Craig was a man of great industry and capable of performing an immense amount of labor and soon his broad acres were teeming with luxuriant crops. He enlarged his farm by buying lot No. 21 adjoining on the north and built the best log house in the township. In 1789 he married Dorothy Starling, sister of Moses Starling. The ceremony was performed in Hallowell as that was the nearest point where marriages could be solemnized. This was said to be the second marriage in the township. Mr. Craig erected a framed barn in 1789 and a house in 1796. This farm, formerly owned by Percy Gould, is now the property of John Pillsbury. Mr. Craig was a man of great worth of character and possessed the universal confidence of his townsmen. He was elected one of the selectmen in 1794, 1795 and 1803 and was town treasurer for a period of five years.

Moses Starling came to the township from Bristol in 1786 and purchased part of the mill-lot, the same upon which the business portion of

the village of West Farmington is located. He soon after purchased of Joseph and Jacob Eaton the mills long known as Starling's Mills which were situated on Temple Stream and which he operated in connection with his farm for many years. Mr. Starling received the first commission as Justice of the Peace in 1790. He was the first postmaster, the office being located at West Farmington. He also opened the first hotel on the west side of the river and as one of the leading carpenters did an extensive business in the erection of buildings. Mr. Starling served the town as its first treasurer from 1794 to 1800 inclusive. His house still remains situated near the West Farmington depot.

Benjamin Whittier was descended from Thomas Whittier who came to this country in 1638 and settled in Haverhill where he built the homestead which became famous as the birthplace of the Poet Whittier. Mr. Whittier came to Sandy River in 1783 and took up river-lot No. 22, west side. He was very successful in farming. Mr. Whittier strenuously opposed the movement to incorporate the town with the proposed boundaries, as he wished a town to be formed from the northern part of Chesterville and the southern part of what is now Farmington, with Farmington Falls as its center. Mr. Whittier was for some years constable and collector and was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1801. His farm is now the home of Ernest Hunt.

Samuel Sewall, who was descended from a distinguished English family, came to Sandy River in 1786 and settled on back lot No. 49, west side. In 1792 he erected a saw mill and a grist-mill and he also conducted the business of tanning. Mr. Sewall was a man of superior intellect and devoted piety and was accustomed to conduct religious services while a resident in town.

Church Brainerd was the first settler on lot No. 38, east side, which he purchased in 1782. He acted as clerk of the town meetings for 11 years beginning in 1803. He was charter member and treasurer of the board of Academy Trustees and his name is found on various petitions and documents in the town's early history.

The family from which Reuben Lowell traced his lineage included among its members the poet, James Russell Lowell. Reuben Lowell came to Sandy River in 1783 and settled on lot No. 15, west side. Mr. Lowell was distinguished among the early settlers for his general intelligence and knowledge of affairs. His house still remains in possession of the Lowell family.

John Church, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution, came to Sandy River in 1790 in company with Supply Belcher and they purchased two

lots, side by side, in what is now the center of the village. In 1792 Mr. Church erected on his lot the first house on the elevation where the village is situated. He gave in 1802 two acres for public use to the town, including the Court House site and the Common.

Descended from Peter Norton of Revolutionary fame, Andrew and Elijah Norton were sons of Ebenezer Norton who settled on river lots 32 and 31, east side. In 1790 they built a large framed house and barn. This location became known as "Norton Flat." Elijah Norton served the town as selectman in 1803-4-5-7-9-10.

Reuben Butterfield first came into the township when a lad in company with his uncle, Samuel Butterfield. He remained here some years and then returned to Dunstable. He enlisted in Massachusetts for the suppression of Shay's Rebellion in 1786, and subsequently returned to Sandy River where he lived first on back lot 7, east side, then on river lot 39, east side. He then went to take care of his parents who lived on lot No. 6, west side, and here he passed the remainder of his life.

Thomas Hiscock came to the township in 1783 from Nobleborough. He settled on front lot No. 8, west side. Mr. Hiscock was a shoemaker, and combining his trade with his farming operations, became a wealthy farmer. He was selectman in 1802 and town treasurer in 1809. He was a charter trustee of Farmington Academy.

Thomas Wendell accompanied his uncle by marriage, Moses Starling, to the township in 1786. Upon reaching his majority he began a clearing upon the farm which was his home during his life. He always maintained a marked courtesy and dignity in his intercourse with his fellows, the dignity which characterized the gentlemen of the old school. With his erect form and long gray queue, he exemplified the word Puritan to the youth of the third and fourth generations. He took a deep interest in the establishment of the Academy in 1807, subscribing liberally and doing much of the labor of erecting the building with his own hands. He served the town as selectman in 1807-8. His farm was on "Holley Road" and the large two-story house and other buildings still remain.

Thomas Flint came to the Sandy River valley in 1787. He was a prominent settler and is recorded as the first merchant in the township.

James Cowen was among the earliest of the explorers to enter the valley and acted as clerk of the Colburn Associates.

Of the present town and county officials, two selectmen, a postal official, the County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and



County Chairman of the Red Cross, as well as our two undertakers and many prominent business men and farmers, all trace their lineage to these early pioneers. Although Farmington has always sent out from each generation many to find homes elsewhere there still remain after 150 years a large number who are doing their share in carrying on the town which their ancestors founded.

Compiled from BUTLER'S HISTORY

by FLORA A. P. MILLS.

# Assessors' Report

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:*

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1944, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### Detailed List of Property and Polls

Number of polls taxed	990
Number of polls not taxed	127
Rate of taxation	.043
Amount assessed on each poll	\$ 3.00
Amount of Excise taxes on autos, 1943	4,709.18
Number of autos taxed, 1943	1,150

### Description of Property

Real estate, resident	\$2,181,055 00	
Real estate, non-resident	163,250 00	
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Total real estate		\$2,344,305 00
Personal estate, resident	\$366,595 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	40,410 00	
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Total personal estate		\$407,005 00
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		\$2,751,310 00
Value of land	\$ 715,905 00	
Value of buildings	1,628,400 00	

**Personal Property**

	NO.	VALUE
Horses	203	\$15,735 00
Pony	1	25 00
Mules	2	150 00
Cows	1,091	45,615 00
Oxen	30	2,390 00
Three-year-olds	261	10,185 00
Two-year-olds	451	14,410 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	4,772	4,765 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	66	470 00
Total		<hr/> \$93,745 00

**Exempt Livestock**

	NO.	VALUE
One-year-old	612	\$14,860 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	407	4,480 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	192	3,313 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	4,667	4,785 00
Colts, draft under 3 years old	2	65 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$27,503 00

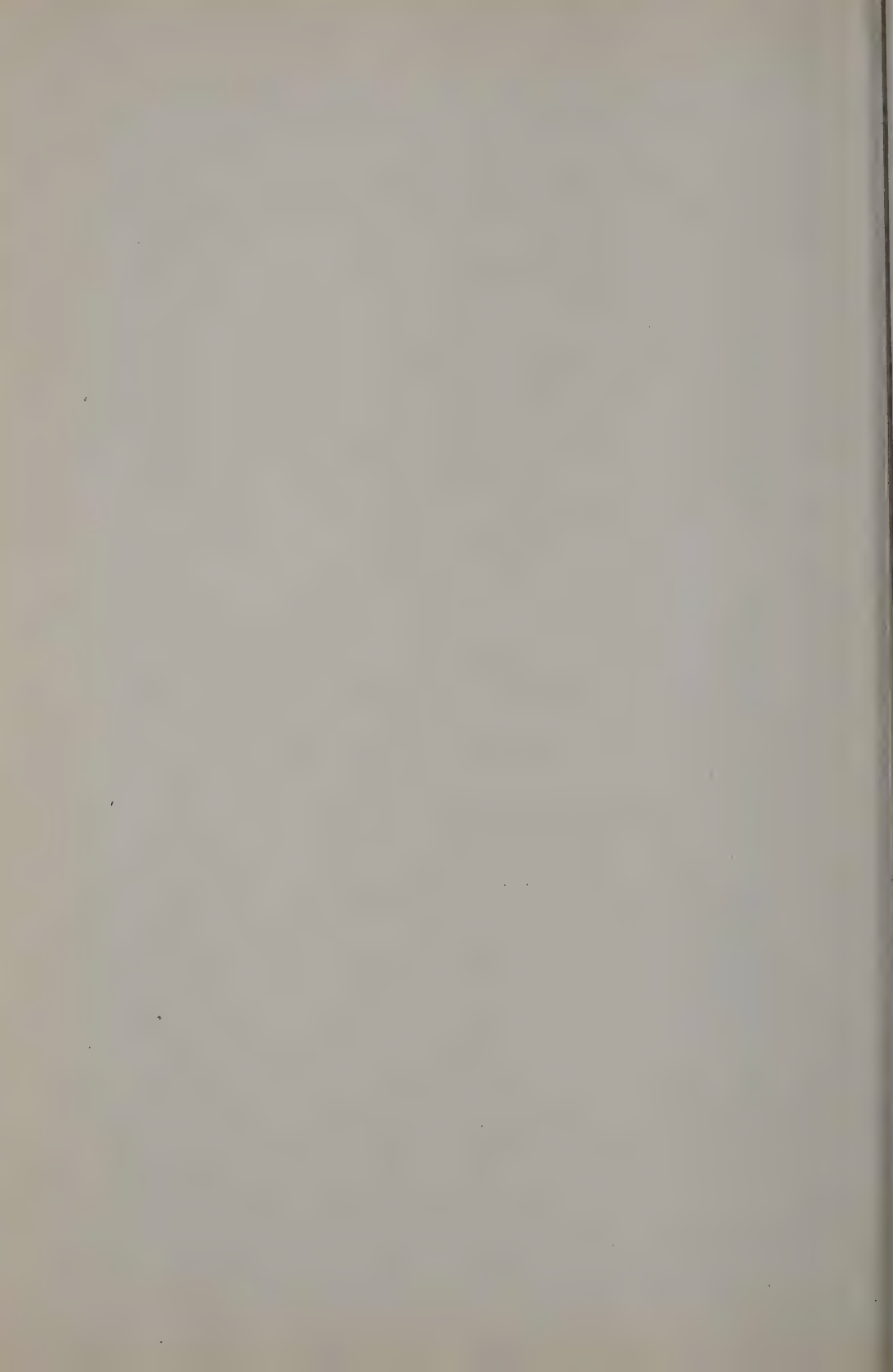
**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

	NO.	VALUE
Stock in trade		\$201,110 00
Logs		3,000 00
Lumber, wood and bark		6,100 00
Musical instruments	83	6,200 00
Furniture		26,000 00
Machinery		51,500 00
Tractors	9	1,375 00
Radios	599	17,975 00
		<hr/> \$313,260 00
Brought forward		93,745 00
Total amount Personal Property		<hr/> \$407,005 00



Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following sums, to wit:

State Tax	\$21,363 36
County Tax	5,890 45
For support of Common School	13,138 00
For Free High School	14,400 00
Purchase of Text-books	800 00
School Supplies	1,400 00
Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000 00
Insurance on School Property	850 00
Medical Inspection and Physical Training	800 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	1,150 00
Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools	3,800 00
Support of Poor	4,000 00
Defray Incidental Expenses	5,000 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	15,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
State Aid Road	630 00
Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp.	2,300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	850 00
Library Association	1,500 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	3,000 00
State Patrol Work	1,350 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	13,000 00
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	800 00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	942 00
Public Health Nurse	1,500 00
Outdoor Concerts by Wheeler's Band	75 00
Lease and Care Town Dump	300 00
Industrial Education	700 00
Care and Upkeep, Hippach Property	500 00
Civilian Defense	1,500 00
School Physician	500 00
Maintenance of Community Building	3,000 00
Overlay	1,540 09
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	\$124,278 90
Auto Excise Tax applied	3,000 00
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	\$121,278 90



# Selectmen's Report

## General Government

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Receipts		2,594 85
Transfers — Supp. Taxes 1942	\$ 57 00	
Supp. Taxes 1943	188 45	
Overlay	1,540 09	
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		1,785 54
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		\$9,380 39

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$8,976 80
Unexpended to Summary	403 59
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	\$9,380 39

### Detail of Expenditures

#### SALARIES

A. L. Hardy, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary	\$ 400 00
A. L. Hardy, Selectman, part salary 1943	1,504 66
A. T. Voter, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary	100 00
A. T. Voter, Selectman, part salary 1943	350 00
E. A. Wright, Selectman, bal. on 1942 salary	102 00
H. H. Bailey, Selectman, part salary 1943	325 00
Geo. W. Kershner, Treasurer's salary 1943	500 00
R. Weber, Town Clerk, salary for 1942	75 00
R. Weber, Town Clerk, salary for 1943	75 00
S. P. Mills, Town Agent, salary for 1942	200 00
S. P. Mills, Town Agent, salary for 1943	250 00



Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, bal. on 1942 salary	\$ 225 00
Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, salary for 1943	350 00
Frank W. Heminway, Truant Officer, 1942-1943	22 50
Frank K. Ames, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
E. E. Russell, Milk Inspector, salary for 1943	15 00

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Olive M. Whitney, Charge of Accounts, salary	1,010 50
Audit 1942-1943	337 67
Office Supplies	47 66
Adding Machine Contract	8 80
Telephone	82 99
Postage	8 05
Post Office Box Rent	3 00
Petty Cash	25 00
Beedy's Signs, lettering door and sign	13 50
Maine Municipal Association, membership	60 00
E. C. Martin, reconditioning typewriter	12 50
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	7 00
O. P. Stewart, office equipment	18 56
Franklin Journal Co., printing	13 75
Metcalf Wood Products Co., material for sign	75

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

R. Weber, recording and reporting, births, deaths, marriages, delayed returns, depositions; supplies, postage, etc. 1942	220 31
R. Weber, recording and reporting, births, deaths, marriages, delayed returns, depositions; supplies, postage, etc. 1943	179 12
R. Weber, recording two Dep. Fire Warden appointments	1 00
Marks Printing House, Town Clerk supplies 1943	31 50
Marks Printing House, Tax Collector supplies 1942	3 45
Marks Printing House, Tax Collector supplies 1943	14 32
Knowlton & McLeary Co., Tax Collector supplies 1943	47 90
Achsa H. French, Tax Collector supplies and postage, 1943	37 50
Marks Printing House, Treasurer supplies 1943	3 60
Geo. W. Kershner, Treasurer supplies and postage 1943	30 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer of Weights and Measure supplies 1943	2 71
R. Weber, bond for Treasurer	60 00
Currier Ins. Agency, bond for Tax Collector	25 00
R. W. Knowlton, issuing 1942 Tax Deeds and Liens	134 78

R. W. Knowlton, bal. due on 1942 Tax Deed collection	\$100 00
R. W. Knowlton, Tax Deed collection, Feb. 1, 1943 to Mar. 19, 1943	55 52
R. W. Knowlton, posting warrants	3 00
Frank E. Knowlton, recording fee, Tax Deed	75
Frank E. Knowlton, Record service 1943	13 05
Town of Farmington, recording fee, Tax Deed	75
Town of Farmington, discharging Tax Deed	25
Achsa H. French, Tax Deed collection 1943	214 21
Achsa H. French, copying Tax Book 1943	40 00
Achsa H. French, enforcing dog laws	50 00
R. Weber, copying Vital Statistics for Town Report 1943	10 00
R. Weber, copying Vital Statistics for Town Report 1944	10 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing Town Reports 1943	297 90
Knowlton & McLeary Co., envelopes for mailing Town Reports	31
A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting births, deaths 1942	14 00
Herbert M. Zikel, M. D., reporting births, deaths 1943	6 50
Charles W. Bell, M D., medical services	4 00
H. E. Lewin, school census	32 00
Earl R. Hawkens, night lodgers	27 00
State Treasurer, Dog Tax	576 10
Sumner P. Mills, certificates, etc.	10 59
E. A. Odell, misc. material	15 08
Weber Insurance Agency, insurance Red School House	8 16
Charles M. Hobbs, Collector, water rental	478 55
Masonic Bldg. Association, rent of vault 1942	6 00
Marks Printing House, valuation book	18 00
Total Expenditures Incidentals	<u>\$8,976 80</u>

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Receipts	456 11
Overdraft to Summary	264 67
	<u>\$3,720 78</u>
Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$3,720 78

Detail of Expenditures	
Janitor	\$1,068 30
Fuel	1,053 34
Lights	687 42
Insurance	555 72
Repairs	161 11
Misc.	194 89
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	\$3,720 78

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$600 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>
Warrants drawn	\$600 00

## Protection of Persons and Property

### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,300 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>
Warrants drawn	\$2,217 81
Unexpended to Summary	82 19
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	\$2,300 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts	\$ 53 45
Overdraft to Summary	336 03
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	\$389 48
	<b>Expenditures</b>
Warrants drawn	\$389 48



**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Receipts	32 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,532 99
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Warrants drawn	\$645 37	
Unexpended to Summary	887 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,532 99

**Health and Sanitation****SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Receipts	211 60	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	55 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,067 40
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Warrants drawn	\$613 05	
Unexpended to Summary	454 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,067 40

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Appropriation to Balance Sheet 1944	1,500 00

**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriation	\$300 00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$300 00

# Highways

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$15,000 00
Receipts	6,319 25
Transfer — Third Class Maint.	939 85
Overdraft to Summary	1,580 25
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	\$23,839 35

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$23,573 35
Transfer — Wood	266 00
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	\$23,839 35

### Detail of Expenditures

Labor	\$11,484 11
Repairs and upkeep of equipment	4,229 19
Gas and oil	3,006 67
Alcohol	83 70
Misc.	3,402 11
Express	39 19
Labor 1941-1942	102 00
Truck Hire and Gravel	922 75
Lights	69 70
Insurance	223 33
Grader	10 60
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	\$23,573 35

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance from 1943	\$1,260 00
Appropriation	630 00
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	\$1,890 00
To Balance Sheet 1944	1,890 00

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$500 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$339 59	
Unexpended to Summary	160 41	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

**THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Unexpended Balance from 1943	\$1,485 50	
Appropriation	942 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,427 50

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$ 159 90	
Transfer — Net Debt	\$761 70	
Roads and Bridges	939 85	
	<hr/>	1,701 55
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	566 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,427 50

**STATE ROAD PATROL**

Appropriation	\$1,350 00	
Overdraft to Summary	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,359 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,359 00
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**SHOVEL ACCOUNT**

Receipts	\$725 40
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$326 47	
Unexpended to Summary	398 93	
	<hr/>	\$725 40



# Charity

## TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$2,269 60	
Transfer — Wood	89 50	
Unexpended to Summary	1,640 90	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

Detail of Expenditures		
Frank Collins	\$ 65 20	
William Durrell	146 31	
Melvina Gardner	125 00	
Robert and Carl Goding	220 33	
Earl Haley	58 63	
Charles Holley	11 00	
U. S. Grant Hutchins	324 22	
Lester Jackman	141 00	
William Kolreg	188 95	
Fred LaBree	8 00	
Perlwood Oram	189 15	
William Sabine	128 45	
Bertha Smith Children	64 25	
Fred Smith Children	492 06	
Guy Sweetser	5 03	
Roy Trask	38 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,205 88
Lester Jackman (Beyond O. A. A.)		63 72
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		\$2,269 60
Transfer		
Wood		
U. S. Grant Hutchins	\$40 50	
Perlwood Oram	40 00	
Roy Trask	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 50

**STATE POOR**

Receipts	\$1,307 76	
Transfer — Net Debt	564 05	
To Balance Sheet due from State	52 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,924 01

**Expenditures**

Due from State	\$1,031 00	
Warrants drawn	893 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,924 01

**Detail of Expenditures**

Albert Allen	\$ 6 00	
Charles Copp	28 00	
Hartland Harmon	9 16	
Clarence Holt	52 87	
Elbridge Lombard	243 37	
G. M. Oakes	383 30	
Earl Pelchat	44 36	
Bertha Smith	114 45	
Temporary Aid	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$893 01

**POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

Receipts	\$689 01	
Transfer — Net Debt	17 00	
Balance Sheet due	44 73	
	<hr/>	\$750 74

**Expenditures**

Due from Other Towns	\$299 49	
Warrants drawn	450 96	
Transfer — Net Debt	29	
	<hr/>	\$750 74

Detail of Expenditures	
John Bassett, Fairfield	\$ 21 53
Charles Clark, New Vineyard	5 45
Iris Fraser, Rangeley	203 70
Mrs. Raymond Pray, Madison	4 60
Louise LeDrette, Livermore Falls	215 68
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	\$450 96

**TEMPORARY AID**

Receipts	\$19 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$19 00
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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	\$850 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$271 34
Unexpended to Summary	578 66
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	\$850 00

**BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN**

No appropriation

Overdraft to Summary	\$384 73
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$384 73
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**TOWN FARM**

No appropriation

Receipts	\$6,538 17
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$6,260 42
Transfer — Wood	80 00
Unexpended to Summary	197 75
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	\$6,538 17



## Detail of Cash Receipts

Corn	\$ 827 34
Dairy Feed Payments	74 80
Farmington Farmers' Union	
Int. on Stock	\$ 60
Trade Allowance	138 46
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	139 06
Hides	1 45
Livestock sold	1,577 40
Milk	3,809 37
Phone call refund	1 00
Produce, milk, beans, ham	107 75
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	\$6,538 17

## Detail of Expenditures

Car expense	\$ 155 37
Equipment	124 65
Labor	535 30
Lights	76 92
Medicine	45 61
Repairs	103 55
Salary — Supt.	1,000 00
Supplies	3,170 04
Telephone	32 10
Unclassified (see detail below)	1,016 88
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	\$6,260 42
Transfer	
Wood	80 00
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	\$6,340 42

## Detail of Unclassified

C. J. Luger, smoking hams	\$ 6 99
Est. of Henry Searles, 1 share stock, Farmers' Union	10 00
Arthur T. Voter, fertilizer	254 39
Orville Gardner, planting potatoes	12 00

W. I. Gardner, truck for moving	\$5 00	
Labor	3 00	
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		\$ 8 00
Jessie Waugh, hay and pasture		200 00
Orville Gardner, dusting potatoes	\$20 50	
Threshing oats	30 00	
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		50 50
Fred Wheeler, bull calf		65 00
Renard Cyr, 3 acres corn fodder		15 00
L. J. York, cutting corn	\$ 72 00	
Plowing and harrowing	170 00	
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		242 00
Chas. M. Hobbs, Coll., water rental		63 60
Holmes H. Bailey, papers for registering bull		2 50
J. K. Butterfield, butchering two hogs		7 00
A. B. Stewart, grass		65 00
E. E. Russell, Veterinary services		14 90
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		\$1,016 88

#### Livestock and Supplies at Town Farm

12 Cows	\$1,500 00
6 Three year olds	750 00
10 Two year olds	750 00
12 Yearlings	450 00
11 Calves 6 mos.	300 00
2 Horses	500 00
50 tons Hay	500 00
50 bu. Potatoes	75 00
75 bu. Oats	90 00
Tools, milk tank and cooler, cans, milker, etc.	1,500 00
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	\$6,415 00

# Unclassified

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Receipts	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$1,605 00

## HIPPACH FIELD

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Receipts	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$505 00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn	\$217 58	
Unexpended to Summary	287 42	
	<hr/>	\$505 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$100 00

## BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$75 00

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Receipts	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$506 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$378 49	
Unexpended to Summary	127 51	
	<hr/>	\$506 00

**DEBT REDUCTION**

Appropriation		\$13,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Transfer — Net Debt		\$13,000 00
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**INTEREST**

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,601 95	
Transfer — Temporary Loans	294 21	
Unexpended to Summary	103 84	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Receipts	\$59,705 79	
Transfer — Interest	294 21	
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$60,000 00
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**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation		\$5,890 45
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$5,890 45
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**STATE TAX**

Appropriation		\$21,363 36
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	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$21,363 36

**OVERLAY**

Appropriation		\$1,540 09
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**Expenditures**

Transfer — Incidentals		\$1,540 09
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**EXCISE TAX**

Excise Tax 1943	\$4,709 18	
Excise Tax 1944	639 76	

		\$5,348 94
Paid Treasurer		5,348 94

Detail		
Tax Commitment	\$3,000 00	
Transfer — Net Debt	1,689 55	
Warrants drawn	659 39	
		\$5,348 94

**Bonds****GRADE SCHOOL**

Outstanding 1942-43 Year		\$45,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$ 5,000 00	
Outstanding to Balance Sheet	40,000 00	
		\$45,000 00

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Outstanding 1942-43 Year		\$3,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,000 00	
Outstanding to Balance Sheet	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Outstanding 1942-43 Year	\$54,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$ 6,000 00	
Outstanding to Balance Sheet	48,000 00	
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**REAL ESTATE**

Receipts (Rent)	\$300 00
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**Expenditures**

Unexpended to Summary	\$300 00
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**TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

Receipts	\$1,096 00	
To Balance Sheet	418 60	
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**Expenditures**

Opening Balance	\$ 130 41	
Transfer — Net Debt		
Detail		
Peter Manter Heirs Farm	\$936 00	
Henry Jennings House	448 19	
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		\$1,514 60

**WOOD**

Receipts		\$ 496 50
Transfers — Net Debt	\$131 50	
Highways	266 00	
Town Poor	89 50	
Farm	80 00	
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		567 00
To Balance Sheet due		1,310 00
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		\$2,373 50

**Expenditures**

Balance due 1943	\$ 321 05	
Warrants drawn	1,656 70	
Transfer — Net Debt	395 75	
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		\$2,373 50

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Receipts	\$1,237 77	
Transfer — Net Debt	550 14	
To Balance Sheet due	423 80	
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		\$2,211 71

**Expenditures**

Overdraft 1942-43 Balance	\$1,695 01	
Transfer — Net Debt	\$140 90	
High School (T)	320 00	
Sewers	55 80	
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		516 70
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		\$2,211 71

**CASH**

Opening Balance	\$ 4,497 18	
Cash received	222,306 65	
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		\$226,803 83

Cash paid by Treasurer	\$212,806 49
To Balance Sheet	13,997 34
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	\$226,803 83

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

Opening Balance (Debit)	\$34,353 29
Transfer — Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	360 06
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	\$34,713 35
To Balance Sheet (Debit)	34,713 35

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE**

Opening Balance (Credit)	\$34,353 29
Transfer — Cemetery Trust Fund	360 06
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	\$34,713 35
To Balance Sheet (Credit)	34,713 35

**RESOURCES**

Amount in Treasury	\$13,997 34
Taxes 1943 Uncollected	1,033 75
Taxes 1942 Uncollected	23 11
Tax Deeds and Liens 1942 Uncollected	1,002 35
Tax Deeds and Liens 1941 Uncollected	509 07
Tax Deeds and Liens 1938 Uncollected	61 63
Tax Deeds and Liens 1936 Uncollected	65 67
Accounts Receivable	423 80
Wood	1,310 00
Tax Acquired Property	418 60
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	34,713 35
Poor of Other Towns	44 73
State Poor	52 20
Common Schools	101 88
Physical Education	37 47
Textbooks	23 52
Supplies	1,500 57
Net Debt	73,670 09
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	\$128,989 13



**LIABILITIES**

Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	\$34,713 35
Bonds — Grade School	40,000 00
Bonds — High School	1,000 00
Bonds — Community Building	48,000 00
Public Health Nurse	1,500 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,890 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	566 05
High School	1,017 86
Home Economics	239 02
Superintendent	62 85
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	\$128,989 13

**TOWN PROPERTY**

Real Estate	\$ 1,300 00
Land and buildings at Norton Flat	6,000 00
Tax Acquired Property	418 60
Office Equipment	1,500 00
Trucks, tractors, plows, power shovel and power grader	20,000 00
Town Farm, stock, tools, etc.	10,700 00
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	\$39,918 60

# Town of Farmington

BALANCE SHEET — FEB. 1, 1944

COMPARED WITH FEB. 1, 1943

SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE:	ASSETS	
	FEB. 1, '44	FEB. 1, '43
1 CASH	\$13,997 34	\$ 4,497 18
TAX ACCOUNTS:		
2 UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$1,056 86	\$3,041 58
3 TAX DEEDS AND LIENS	1,638 72	1,170 14
4 TAX ACQ'D PROP.	418 60	130 41
	<hr/> 3,114 18	<hr/> 4,342 13
5 A/C RECEIVABLE	423 80	1,695 01
WOOD A/C	1,310 00	321 05
6 TRUST FUND-INVESTMENTS		
SAV'GS DEPT.	\$23,213 35	\$22,853 29
GOV'T BONDS	11,500 00	11,500 00
	<hr/> 34,713 35	<hr/> 34,353 29
TOTAL ASSETS	\$53,558 67	\$45,208 66

# Town of Farmington

BALANCE SHEET — FEB. 1, 1944

COMPARED WITH FEB. 1, 1943

## LIABILITIES

	FEB. 1, '44	FEB. 1, '43
7 BONDS PAYABLE:		
SCHOOL-		
HOUSE	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
SCHOOL	40,000 00	45,000 00
COMMUNITY		
BLDG.	48,000 00	54,000 00
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	\$89,000 00	\$102,000 00
6 TRUST FUND-RESERVE	34,713 35	34,353 29
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$123,713 35	\$136,353 29
EX. D DEPARTMENTAL		
BALANCES	3,515 41	557 46
EX. E NET SURPLUS:		
(DEFICIT)	73,670 09	91,702 09
COMBINED LIAB. AND		
SURPLUS A CTS.	\$53,558 67	\$45,208 66

## Treasurer's Statement

FEB. 1, 1944

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Warrants Paid	\$127,976 58
State Tax	21,363 36
County Tax	5,890 45
Bonds	7,000 00
Smith, White & Stanley, Loan	50,000 00
State Treas., Dog License	576 10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	13,997 34
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	\$226,803 83

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 4,497 18
Refund from School Acct.	1,553 95
F. E. Knowlton, Excise Tax	5,792 79
Achsa H. French, Tax Coll.	120,056 26
R. Weber, Dog License	576 10
Int. on School Fund	27 52
Received from Selectmen	39,437 31
R. & R. Telephone Tax	84 71
Received from Smith, White & Stanley	50,000 00
State School Fund	4,778 01
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	\$226,803 83

Withholding Tax — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1944 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Me.	\$377 71
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Teachers' Retirement — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1944 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Me.	316 08
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GEORGE W. KERSHNER, *Treasurer.*



## Tax Collector's Report

Commitment	\$121,278 90
Supplementary Tax	188 45
	<hr/> \$121,467 35

Paid Treasurer	\$120,056 26
Tax Liens	985 32
Abatements	377 34
Uncollected	48 43
	<hr/> \$121,467 35

### 1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES IN PROCESS OF LIENS

Elmer Brown	\$ 34 40
Jason French	17 20
Raymond Hiltz	53 75
Velma Elaine Jackson	19 35
S. R. & F. L. Knowlton Est.	154 80
Stella Luce Heirs	3 01
W. L. Metcalf	4 30
Earl R. Mooar Heirs	28 38
Emma S. Morse	43 00
Roy Norton	8 60
E. P. Rackliff	194 18
H. A. Sawyer Heirs	51 60
W. W. Small Co.	208 50
Herbert Welch	9 45
Grace G. Whittier	122 55
Rupert Hodgkins and Carl Hutchins	8 60
Mrs. Roy Spaulding	6 45
Fred J. Shibley	17 20
	<hr/> \$985 32

Paid since Feb. 1, 1944	
E. P. Rackliff (paid Feb. 14, 1944)	\$10 58
W. L. Metcalf (paid Feb. 17, 1944)	4 30

**UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES**

Melvin O. Bean	\$ 4 08
Deane B. Hiscock	14 64
Henry Lakin	26 71
Frank Russell, paid in Readfield	3 00

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 \$48 43
**UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES**

John Carville	\$2 00
Ralph W. Cook	3 00
John Goucher	3 00
Donald Hardy (Army)	3 00
C. W. Haynes	4 15
Mike Walsh	3 00
Gerald Wilkins	3 00
Wilma Smith (Bushes)	1 00
Fordyce Smith	96

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 \$23 11
**1942 TAX DEEDS AND LIENS**

Lewis and Dora Archer	\$24 80
Elmer Brown	36 80
Aura Eaton	46 00
Jennie Greenleaf	18 40
Raymond Hiltz	57 50
Guy Howard	3 75
Mittie Libby, Heirs	46 00
Mrs. W. H. Manter	17 20
Roy Norton	9 20
Harry Pressey	34 50
E. P. Rackliff	32 20
A. P. Richards	165 60
H. A. Sawyer	55 20
W. W. Small Co.	207 00
W. W. Small	161 00
Fordyce Smith	9 00
E. A. Trask	78 20

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 \$1,002 35

Paid since Feb. 1, 1944  
 Mrs. W. H. Manter (paid Feb. 8, 1944) \$17 20

#### 1941 TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Donald Brown	\$ 10 00	
Elmer Brown (Lien)	33 60	
Harry Pressey	31 50	
E. P. Rackliff	29 40	
W. F. Savage	20 40	
H. A. Sawyer	48 17	
W. W. Small Co.	189 00	
W. W. Small	147 00	
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		\$509 07

Paid after Feb. 1, 1944  
 W. W. Small Co. (paid Feb. 7, 1944) \$189 00

#### 1938 TAX DEEDS

Eleanor Allen	\$ 3 50	
J. S. Hutchinson	58 13	
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		\$61 63

#### 1936 TAX DEEDS

Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	\$65 67
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## Education

#### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$16,938 00	
Receipts	5,816 62	
Transfer — Net Debt	616 89	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	101 88	
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		\$23,473 39

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$ 616 89	
Warrants drawn	22,856 50	
	<hr/>	\$23,473 39

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Appropriation	\$14,400 00	
Receipts	4,188 65	
Transfer — Net Debt	\$284 86	
Acc. Rec.	320 00	
	<hr/>	604 86
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		\$19,193 51

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$ 284 86	
Warrants drawn	17,890 79	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	1,017 86	
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**SUPPLIES**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	1,500 57	
	<hr/>	\$2,900 57

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,900 57
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**TEXTBOOKS**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Transfer — Net Debt	109 55	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	23 52	
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**Expenditures**

Overdrafts	\$109 55	
Warrants drawn	823 52	
	<hr/>	\$933 07

**REPAIRS AND MISC.**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	3 96	
Overdraft to Summary	36 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,040 27

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,040 27
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**HOME ECONOMICS**

Unexpended Balance	\$188 63	
Appropriation	700 00	
Receipts	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,438 63

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,199 61	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	239 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,438 63

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Receipts	800 00	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	37 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,637 47

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$ 304 50	
Warrants drawn	1,332 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,637 47

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Appropriation		\$1,150 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,087 15	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	62 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,150 00

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Appropriation		\$500 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$500 00
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**SCHOOL INSURANCE**

Appropriation		\$850 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$833 72	
Unexpended to Summary	16 28	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT**

Opening Balance	\$269 62	
Transfer — Net Debt	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$274 77

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$274 77
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## Cemetery Trust Funds

George A. Adams	\$ 100 00
Ellen S. B. Allen	100 00
John Backus	78 62
Daniel Beal	100 00
Margaret J. Belcher	134 06
Annie C. Bennett	100 00
George F. Blake	2,802 17
A. K. Balam	50 00
Fred C. Borden	50 00
Frank H. Bowles	32 00
William T. Brackley	121 70
Mathew P. Brooks	200 00
Brown & Parsons	50 00
Butterfield Cemetery Fund	435 00
Cyrus Case	100 00
Coburn Cemetery Fund	150 00
Charles H. Cole	100 00
Wesley & Elizabeth Cothorn	100 00
Mary A. Croswell	138 37
Dr. Everett B. Currier	400 00
Cutler Cemetery Fund	100 00
Edward P. Davis	75 00
Zodoc Davis	100 00
Almon J. Dyer	200 00
Jonathan S. Ellis	54 93
Charles C. Folsom	50 00
Manley Frederic	50 00
Simon Furbush	100 00
Gleason Cemetery Fund	129 32
John H. Goodwin	100 00
Annie M. Greateon	100 00
Robert Gower	116 00
F. E. Ham	100 00
Frank N. Harris	153 12
J. F. & A. E. Herrick	100 00
Hibbard & Goodrich	90 51

William Hiscock	\$ 100 00
Alice Hodgkins	205 43
Lucy S. Hunt	100 00
Benjamin Huse	52 27
John & George Holmes	50 73
Hunter Cemetery Fund	100 00
Hutchins & Kempton	107 82
J. Frank Jeffers	100 00
Betsy Jennings	50 00
Hiram B. Jennings	100 00
Clara A. N. W. Johnson	50 00
James B. Keith	100 00
H. A. B. Keyes	25 00
Rose E. Lake	50 00
John C. Leadbetter	100 00
Nellie M. Lincoln	30 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00
Nathan Mann	100 00
Samuel Mann	100 00
Augustine Mitchell	50 00
Osgood & Eaton	101 50
Alice A. Page	50 00
Eliza Perham	141 87
Deacon Isaac Perkins	100 00
Joseph W. Perkins	100 00
Pillsbury & Drummond	151 25
A. F. Hinkley & E. A. Rogers	100 00
Elbridge T. Smith	100 00
L. A. Smith	2,048 97
J. Waugh Smith	100 62
Cyrus Thomas	100 00
Sarah M. Thurston	100 00
Rebecca L. Tufts	100 00
Alanson Vaughan	50 00
Moses Vining	50 00
Maria E. Wills	105 69
Mrs. C. E. Wheeler	100 00
Solomon A. Wood	111 50

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\$12,343 45

### SCHOOL FUNDS AND LIBRARY FUNDS

George F. Blake Lib. Fund	\$ 6,000 00
Albert E. Knowles School Prize Fund	2,000 00
Ministerial & School Fund	1,660 00
Arthur W. Perkins School Prize	1,010 20
Lauriston A. Smith School Prize Fund	11,700 00
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	\$22,370 20

• AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
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 HOLMES H. BAILEY,  
*Selectmen of Farmington.*





## Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1944

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The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

	Appropriated 1943	Recommended 1944	Appropriated 1944
Incidentals	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00	
Collection of Taxes	600 00	600 00	
Community Building	3,000 00	3,300 00	
Street Lights	2,300 00	2,300 00	
Civilian Defense	1,500 00	500 00	
Public Health Nurse	1,500 00	No Recommendation.	
		Appropriation not expended 1943.	
		Available 1944.	
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	800 00	800 00	
Care and Lease of Town Dump	300 00	400 00	
Roads and Bridges	15,000 00	20,000 00	
Sidewalks	500 00	500 00	
Third Class Road Maint.	942 00	942 00	
State Aid Road	630 00	No Recommendation.	
		Appropriation not expended 1943.	
		Available 1944.	
State Patrol Work	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Town Poor	4,000 00	3,000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	850 00	850 00	
		Appropriation to be expended for A.D.C. and Board & Care of Children.	

	Appropriated 1943	Recommended 1944	Appropriated 1944
Public Library	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 2,200 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Band Concerts	75 00	75 00	
Care & Upkeep of Hippach Property	500 00	100 00	
Abatement of Taxes	500 00	400 00	
Outstanding Indebtedness	13,000 00	13,000 00	
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness & Temporary Loans	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Common Schools and Conveyance	16,938 00	Common Schools 18,500 00 Conveyance 4,550 00	
Free High School	14,400 00	16,550 00	
Industrial Education (Home Economics)	700 00	760 00	
Physical Education	800 00	No Recommendation	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	1,150 00	1,225 00	
Purchase of Textbooks	800 00	1,200 00	
School Supplies	1,400 00	1,600 00	
Repairs of School Buildings and Misc.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Insurance on School Property	850 00	935 00	
School Physician	500 00	No Recommendation	
	<hr/> \$95,485 00		
Advertising Maine	.....	100 00	
Spraying of Trees	.....	Necessary funds to be taken from Incidental Account.	
Purchase of Tractor	.....	The Selectmen be given authority to make a loan for payment of tractor if purchased.	

## Post War Planning

Appropriated 1943	Recommended 1944	Appropriated 1944
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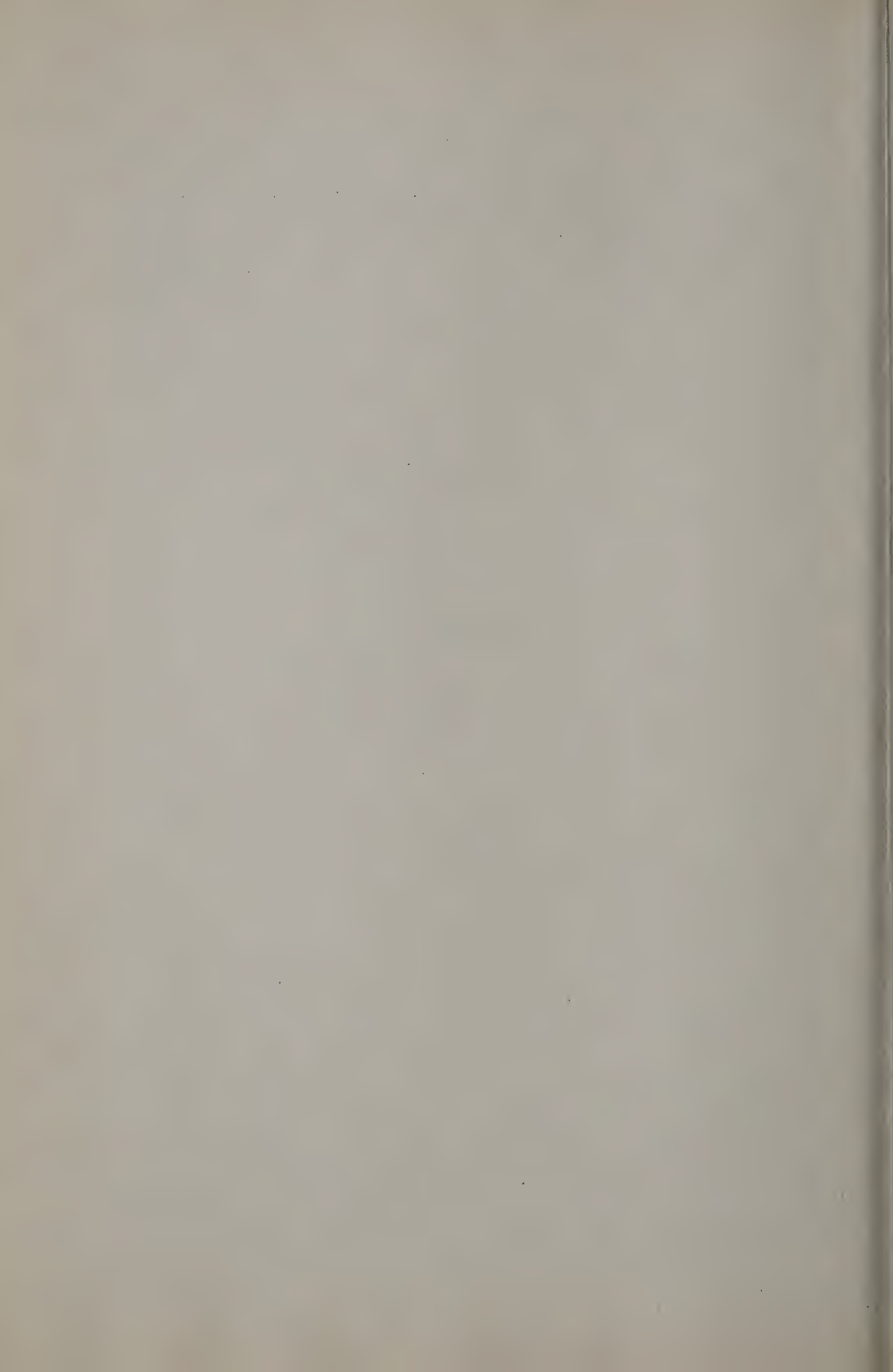
The Selectmen and a citizens' committee of 25 men and women carry on Post War Planning.

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\$104,837 00

\* OLIVE M. WHITNEY, Secretary  
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 SCHOOL BOARD,  
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

*Budget Committee.*





# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

Gentlemen: The following returns of births, marriages, and deaths, have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WEBER, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

Number of Births	204
Number of Males	102
Number of Females	102

1942

Dec. 26 In Lewiston, to the wife of Murray LeRoy Smith, a daughter.

1943

Jan. 24 To the wife of Grant Hutchins, a daughter.  
Jan. 24 To the wife of Carl Osmond Covey of Woburn, Canada, a son.  
Jan. 28 To the wife of Robert Wallace Stevens of Wilton, a daughter.  
Jan. 28 To the wife of Leslie Noble Butterfield of Industry, a daughter.  
Jan. 29 To the wife of Thomas Stayley Wetmore, a daughter.  
Feb. 1 To the wife of Glendon Montell Smith, a son.  
Feb. 2 To the wife of Arnold Charles Koch of Rangeley, a son.  
Feb. 3 To the wife of Donald French Pierce, a daughter.  
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Feb. 3 To the wife of Alberton Granville Carter of Wilton, a son.  
Feb. 3 To the wife of Joseph Daniel Bacon of Mercer, a daughter.  
Feb. 3 To the wife of William Arthur Carlow, a daughter.

1943

- Feb. 3 To the wife of Harland Holman Hutchinson, a son.
- Feb. 6 To the wife of Albert Orville Carr, Jr., a son.
- Feb. 8 To the wife of Theron Merchant, a daughter.
- Feb. 9 To the wife of Cecil Hiram Frost of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 11 To the wife of Maurice William Lane of New Sharon, a son.
- Feb. 12 To the wife of Ralph Emerson Johnson of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 12 To the wife of Arnold Morton Johnson of Rangeley, a son.
- Feb. 14 To the wife of George Allen Toothaker of Phillips, a son.
- Feb. 15 To the wife of Winston Sedgely Hoyt of Phillips, a son.
- Feb. 15 To the wife of Raymond Warren Holt of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 16 To the wife of Robert Emile Richmond, a daughter.
- Feb. 16 To the wife of Floyd Wesley Clements, a son.
- Feb. 18 To the wife of Vance Olin Brown of Phillips, a daughter.
- Feb. 19 To the wife of Russell Leland Stinchfield of Phillips, a daughter.
- Feb. 23 To the wife of Stephen Woodrow Haley of Rangeley, a son.
- Feb. 25 To the wife of Arnold Clayton Sawyer of Madison, a son.
- Feb. 26 To the wife of Earl Leroy Cochran of Wilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 27 To the wife of Charles Clinton Gay, a daughter.
- Mar. 1 To the wife of George Knowles of Perkins Plantation, a daughter.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Berton Haley of Rangeley, a son.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Norman Renfrew Ness, a son.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of Willard Norton Jackson, a daughter.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of Wendall Everett Moore of Livermore Falls, a son.
- Mar. 11 To the wife of Raymond Wesley Hobart, a daughter.
- Mar. 11 To the wife of Allan James Buotte, a son.
- Mar. 12 To the wife of Richard Frederick Raymond of Phillips, a son.
- Mar. 13 To the wife of Ronald James Morse of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 15 To the wife of Leon Medford Sanders of Phillips, a daughter.
- Mar. 20 To the wife of Raymond Lawrence Hodgkins of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 22 To the wife of Ashley Leo Merrow of Mercer, a son.
- Mar. 22 To the wife of Phillip Duane Pillsbury, a son.
- Mar. 23 To the wife of Darwin Ferren Brown of Wilton, a daughter.
- Mar. 23 To the wife of Stanton Franklin Yeaton, a daughter.
- Mar. 26 To the wife of Stanley Gerald Reynolds of Strong, a son.

## 1943

- Mar. 27 To the wife of Vernon Guy Smith, a son.
- Mar. 28 To the wife of Hugh Gaspard Allen of Strong, a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of John Newton Davenport of Phillips, a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of Donald Charles Ames of New Sharon, a son.
- Mar. 31 To the wife of Howard Roy Keith, a daughter.
- Apr. 2 To the wife of Vance Millard Wells of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Edward Eaton Kimball, a son.
- Apr. 7 To the wife of Gervin Lyle Palmer, a son.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Francis James Folsom, a son.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Clayton Cuthbert Durrell of Industry, a daughter.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Ralph Valentine Dill of Chesterville, a daughter.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of John Fremont Coolidge of Livermore Falls, a son.
- Apr. 10 To the wife of Charles Eugene McGinty of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 15 To the wife of Thomas Abraham McDonald, a son.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Vincent Earl Lovell, a son.
- Apr. 24 To the wife of Raymond Nadeau of New Sharon, a son.
- Apr. 25 To the wife of Alfred Phillip Maillet of Wilton, a son.
- Apr. 26 To the wife of Erlon Millett, a son.
- Apr. 30 To the wife of John Winfield Ingersoll of New Sharon, a son.
- May 5 To the wife of William George Smith of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 7 To the wife of Montell Scott Hinkley of Rangeley, a son.
- May 8 To the wife of Abner Abraham Toothaker of Jay, a daughter.
- May 11 To the wife of Sylvio Joseph Trudel of Lexington, a son.
- May 12 To the wife of Merton Victor Edwards, a son.
- May 13 To the wife of Hazen Elbert Mayo of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 14 To the wife of Norman Leroy Foss, a daughter.
- May 16 To the wife of Phillip Barden Bunnell of Strong, a daughter.
- May 19 To the wife of John Eugene Belanger of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 19 To the wife of Ralph Lee White, a daughter.
- May 21 To the wife of Francis Earle Dakin of Wilton, a son.
- May 22 To the wife of Walter Hamilton Reed of Stratton, a son.
- May 22 To the wife of Scott Herbert White of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Marshall Elwood Seamon, a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Robert Philander Taylor of Flagstaff, a daughter.

1943

- June 3 To the wife of Ralston Earl Esty of Dryden, a daughter.
- June 3 To the wife of Sumner Peter Mills, a son.
- June 3 To the wife of Kenneth John Twitchell of Phillips, a son.
- June 3 To the wife of John Albert Havelock Perkins of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 6 To the wife of Harry Knox, a son.
- June 11 To the wife of Forrest Alfred Longley of Madison, a son.
- June 12 To the wife of Randall Royal Hammond of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 18 To the wife of John Willard Clark of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 18 To the wife of Lawrence Milton Curtis of Kingfield, a daughter.
- June 20 To the wife of Thomas Brian Cassidy, a daughter.
- June 20 To the wife of Clyde Isaac Barrows, a son.
- June 26 To the wife of Willard Sawyer of Strong, a daughter.
- June 27 To the wife of Everett White of Kingfield, a son.
- June 30 To the wife of Montford Erwin Kenniston of Phillips, a son.
- July 1 To the wife of Milford Fred Burgess of Wilton, a daughter.
- July 2 To the wife of Kenneth Stillman Berry of East Wilton, a daughter.
- July 7 To the wife of Richard Ellsworth Burnham of Chesterville, a daughter.
- July 8 To the wife of Edwin Raymond Pearson, a daughter.
- July 13 To the wife of Roslyn Bradford Willey of Wilton, a son.
- July 13 To the wife of Stanley Norman Lowell of Portland, a son.
- July 15 To the wife of Irving Charles Holbrook of New Vineyard, a daughter.
- July 21 To the wife of Edward Brougham of Wilton, a son.
- July 21 To the wife of Roland Pease of N. New Portland, a son.
- July 24 To the wife of Archie James Davis of New Sharon, a daughter.
- July 26 To the wife of Leon Elmer Beane of N. New Portland, a daughter.
- July 27 To the wife of Herbert La Forrest Durrell of East Wilton, a daughter.
- July 28 To the wife of Lyde Sherwood Howes of Strong, a daughter.
- July 31 To the wife of Oran Rayburn Bailey of Avinger, Texas, a son.
- Aug. 2 To the wife of John Thomas Clemens, Jr. of Wilton, a daughter.

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- Aug. 4 To the wife of Ernest Vincent Hargreaves of E. New Portland, a daughter.
- Aug. 4 To the wife of James Elwell Wilcox, Jr. of Rangeley, a daughter.
- Aug. 11 To the wife of Harold Leon Lake, a daughter.
- Aug. 13 To the wife of Clayton E. House, a daughter.
- Aug. 15 To the wife of Donald Everett Nichols, a daughter.
- Aug. 16 To the wife of Allen Oscar Walli of Phillips, a daughter.
- Aug. 17 To the wife of Berton Oscar Makinen of Phillips, a son.
- Aug. 18 To the wife of Benjamin Melcher Cram of Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 19 To the wife of Earl William Corson of East Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of John Russell Kilkenney of Wilton, a son.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of Harold Michael Karkos of Wilton, a son.
- Aug. 20 To the wife of Phillip Henry Reed of Phillips, a daughter.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Emile James Richard of Jay, a son.
- Aug. 23 To the wife of Ambrose Thomas Guest, a son.
- Aug. 23 To the wife of Leroy Olon Gordon, a daughter.
- Aug. 30 To the wife of Lawrence O'Dell of Rockland, a daughter.
- Aug. 31 To the wife of Stanley Curtis Pease of N. New Portland, a son.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Carroll Lewis Sinski, a daughter.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Raymond Wolsey Tibbetts of New Sharon, a son.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Charles Nelson Nadeau of New Sharon, a son.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Harold Russell Staples of Temple, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Orville W. Gardner, a daughter.
- Sept. 6 To the wife of William Edward Amburg of Wilton, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Almon Lorenzo Watson of Industry, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Lewis Merton Rackliff, a son.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Kenneth Wilson Oliver of North Anson, a son.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Basil Lester Rowe of Phillips, a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Ardean Albion Townsend of Stratton, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Bruce Claude Scribner, a son.



1943

- Sept. 10 To the wife of Floyd Albert Baker of Norridgewock, a daughter.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Hartley Chester Fairbanks of Phillips, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Benjamin Franklin Chase, a son.
- Sept. 10 To the wife of Harold Earl Durrell of Stratton, a son.
- Sept. 16 To the wife of Herman Ernest LaBelle, a daughter.
- Sept. 17 To the wife of Rodney Clifford Petley of Anson, a daughter.
- Sept. 18 To the wife of Richard Allen Brindley of Kingfield, a daughter.
- Sept. 18 In Waterville, to the wife of Philip Clarence Hodgkins, a daughter.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Alfred Hardenbroock Robbins, a son.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Anthony DeRocco of Wilton, a son.
- Sept. 20 To the wife of Arthur Roosevelt Welch, a son.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Victor Lawrence Small of Wilton, a daughter.
- Sept. 22 To the wife of Allison George Hoar, a daughter.
- Sept. 24 To the wife of Robert Wilmont Weeks, a son.
- Sept. 26 To the wife of John Henry Allen, a son.
- Sept. 28 To the wife of Hilary A. Schanck, a son.
- Sept. 30 To the wife of Ralph Ordway Russell of New Sharon, a son.
- Oct. 1 To the wife of Roger Ivan Moore of Salem, a daughter.
- Oct. 2 To the wife of Harold Rushton Adams of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 3 To the wife of Walter Vernon Webber, a son.
- Oct. 7 To the wife of Harley Fletcher Oliver, a son.
- Oct. 9 To the wife of Everett Evans Pinkham of Lexington, a son.
- Oct. 11 To the wife of Robert Linwood Maxwell of North Jay, a daughter.
- Oct. 11 To the wife of Clayton Guy Chadbourne of Freeman, a daughter.
- Oct. 14 To the wife of Deane Brooks Hiscock, Jr., a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of Leo Joseph Fournier, Jr. of Stratton, a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of Vinton Harrison Farrington of Dryden, a son.
- Oct. 18 To the wife of George Alden Littlefield, a daughter.
- Oct. 19 To the wife of Walter Calvin Gray, a daughter.
- Oct. 20 To the wife of Wendall Ronello Abbott of Phillips, a son.
- Oct. 21 To the wife of Wesley LeBaron Bacon, a daughter.
- Nov. 1 To the wife of Eric Davis of Essex, Massachusetts, a son.
- Nov. 2 To the wife of Frank Edward Spear of Strong, a son.
- Nov. 3 To the wife of William Harris Beach of Canton, a son.
- Nov. 4 To the wife of Fred Erven Crocker of Kingfield, a daughter.

## 1943

- Nov. 4 To the wife of Ray Harlow Jones, a son.
- Nov. 8 To the wife of Norman Herbert Blanchard, a daughter.
- Nov. 9 To the wife of Carroll Antonio Matthieu, a daughter.
- Nov. 13 To the wife of Richard William Doray of New Sharon, a daughter.
- Nov. 14 To the wife of Vinton Linwood Partridge of East Wilton, a daughter.
- Nov. 15 To the wife of Leland Jackson Buzzell of New Sharon, a son.
- Nov. 15 To the wife of Sherman Elmer Brackett of Stratton, a daughter.
- Dec. 4 To the wife of John Reginald Kershner, a daughter.
- Dec. 8 To the wife of Robert Raymond Judkins, a daughter.
- Dec. 9 To the wife of Lester George Frost, a son.
- Dec. 11 To the wife of David Arnot McCluskey, a son.
- Dec. 15 To the wife of Reginald Tinton White of So. Portland, a son.
- Dec. 18 To the wife of Keith Ronald Calef, Sr. of Norway, a son.
- Dec. 22 To the wife of Eino John Neimi of Kingfield, a son.
- Dec. 24 To the wife of Walter Frederick Newell of New Portland, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Ulysses Grant Hutchins, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Robert Sanford Greenleaf, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Kenneth Hobart Trask, a son.
- Dec. 25 To the wife of Erland Gerald Robbins, a daughter.
- Dec. 31 To the wife of Howard Stanton Jackson, a son.
- Dec. 31 To the wife of Carryl Emery Heath of N. New Portland, a daughter.

## 1944

- Jan. 2 To the wife of Merritt James Averill of Temple, a son.
- Jan. 4 To the wife of Charles Thomas Sinskie, Jr., a son.
- Jan. 11 To the wife of Walter Stanley Tracy, a son.
- Jan. 11 To the wife of Kenneth Allen Foster, a daughter.
- Jan. 17 To the wife of John Rader LaBree, a son.
- Jan. 18 To the wife of Francis Barney McCarthy of Wilton, a daughter.
- Jan. 19 To the wife of George Clinton Merry, a daughter.
- Jan. 21 To the wife of Joseph Francis Paul of Strong, a daughter.
- Jan. 25 To the wife of James Owen Young of St. Joseph, Mo., a son.

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages

45

In Putnam, Connecticut, October 10, 1942, by Rev. Clifton Daggett Gray, Jr., Alton Harrison Gallagher of Temple, and Genevieve Chopin of Farmington.

In Farmington, February 12, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., John Emery Harrison and Anna Merrow, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, William A. Hader of Cabery, Illinois, and Bessie Ruth Huff of Farmington.

In Portland, March 6, 1943, by Rev. Fred W. Knickrehm, Harry Melvin Huff of Farmington, and Lillian Louise Fairbanks of Portland.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, March 19, 1943, by Rev. Walter E. Brooks, Kenneth T. H. Brooks of Lynn, Massachusetts, and Uldena A. Webber of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 22, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Earle Whittier Sawyer of Wilton, and Lelia May Whittemore of Farmington.

In W. Farmington, April 1, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Charles N. Nedreau and Ruth Edna Russell, both of New Sharon.

In Conway, New Hampshire, April 5, 1943, by Leslie C. Hill, Esq., Bron Frank Samaklis of Lewiston, and Phyllis Aline Hiltz of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 15, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Charlie G. Nile of New Vineyard, and Rita Gertrude Marquis of Farmington.

In New Portland, April 17, 1943, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Frank Brisbin of Farmington, and Julia Libby of New Portland.

In W. Farmington, April 20, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Otis Franklin Gilman of Vienna, and Luzene May Decker of Chesterville.

In W. Farmington, April 21, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, George Edwin Millett of Industry, and Jeanne Lenore Hunt of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 24, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Earle C. French and Roberta Weeks, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 8, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, George Robert Harris of Woburn, Massachusetts, and Barbara Leslie Frary of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 8, 1943, by Sumner P. Mills, Esq., Blynn Russell Mace of Wilton, and Mrs. Angie May Therriault of Dixfield.

In Farmington, May 15, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, John D. Jones and Ruth L. Moody, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 21, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Hollis Blaine Mosher and Zello Marie Campbell, both of Temple.

In Farmington, June 5, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Robert L. McCleery and Edith Lucille Edwards, both of Farmington.

In Wilton, June 11, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Quigg, Clinton Lester Newell and Mrs. Minnie F. Osborne, both of Farmington.

In Portland, June 26, 1943, by Harold H. Wish, Esq., William H. Drown of Portland and Florence G. Arnold of Farmington.

In Litchfield, June 27, 1943, by P. L. Vernon, Paul Collis Worthley of Boston, Massachusetts, and Alice Ridley Yerkes of Farmington.

In Madison, July 12, 1943, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Henry Erland Webber of Strong and Ella Spencer Williams of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 14, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Albert Jack Southerland of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and Margaret Donahue Knapp of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 1, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Stanley Robert Tuttle of Clinton, and Dorris Ida Steward of Farmington.

In Wilton, August 4, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, John Leader Connelly, Jr. of Wilton, and Edna Christine Libby of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 7, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Gerald Nelson Sampson and Ina Tracy Berry, both of Farmington.

In Madison, August 28, 1943, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, John Thomas Varasky of Anson, and Jenette Linda Jackson of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 28, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Alton Ray Soper and Sylvia May Burgess Coughlin, both of Dixfield.

In Farmington, September 1, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Nelson Dingley Austin and Betty Marie Morton, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, September 3, 1943, by Benjamin Butler, Esq., Abner Toothaker Wing and Mae Carr Condon, both of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

In Farmington, September 8, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Laurel Edwin Parlin of New Vineyard, and Eleanor Marion Luce of Farmington.

In Farmington, September 13, 1943, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Orrin A. Wilson and Clarissa R. Ellsworth, both of Strong.

In Strong, September 26, 1943, by Rev. Willard H. Curtis, Millard E. Crocker of Farmington, and Christine M. Smith of Strong.

In Farmington, October 3, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson,



Chester Augustus Mitchell and Beatrice Christine Henderson, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 9, 1943, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, William Earl Hennings of Springfield, Massachusetts, and Forestine Frances Norton of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 10, 1943, by Rev. Barbara E. Chandler, Benjamin L. Ridley of Vienna, and Permelia Elsie Pettengill of Mt. Vernon.

In Farmington, October 24, 1943, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Alvah G. Brown and Ola E. Sprague, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, November 8, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Leslie John Butterfield of Chesterville, and Annie Jane Cushman of New Sharon.

In Farmington, November 21, 1943, by Rev. Barbara Chandler, Richard Ralph Sprague, U. S. Army, and Rose Ella Collins of Chesterville.

In Farmington, December 1, 1943, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Lawrence Elmer Welch and Mildred Josephine Paine, both of Wilton.

In Wilton, December 4, 1943, by Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Daniel Prescott Chandler of Farmington, and Beatrice Madeline Whitney of Wilton.

In Sanford, January 9, 1944, by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Robert B. McLeary, Jr. of Farmington, and Gladys Bernice Clark of Sanford.

In Farmington, January 13, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Paul W. Dalrymple and Theressa L. Knowles, both of Temple.

In Farmington, January 15, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Rutillus Max Bryant of Jay, and Bertha Georgia Heminway of Farmington.

In Farmington, January 22, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Clarence Dana Barker and Dora Alberta Douglass, both of Eustis.

## DEATHS

Number of Deaths	90
Males	48
Females	42

In Farmington, January 24, 1943, Ada Belle Crockett of Bath, age 48 years, 10 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, January 27, 1943, Alvah Edwin Welch, age 34 years, 6 months, 6 days.



In Farmington, January 29, 1943, Nancy Claire Wetmore, age 21 hours.

In Farmington, January 30, 1943, Joseph Warren Hardy, age 78 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Lewiston, February 1, 1943, William Durrell, age 70 years, 6 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, February 7, 1943, Parmala M. Carlow, age 5 days.

In Farmington, February 7, 1943, William Henry Searles, age 84 years, 4 months, 21 days.

In Billerica, Massachusetts, February 11, 1943, Philena Smith of Billerica, Massachusetts, age 88 years, 9 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, February 14, 1943, Fred Edward Stinchfield, age 80 years, 17 days.

In Farmington, February 26, 1943, Charles Arthur Pinkham, age 84 years, 3 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, February 26, 1943, Lottie L. Webster, age 78 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, February 28, 1943, Mary J. McKay, age 92 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, James Savage, age 53 years.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, LaForest Edgar Dodge, age 80 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, March 4, 1943, Harrison P. T. Weather, age 76 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Farmington, March 7, 1943, Henry Augustus Sawyer, age 76 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, March 14, 1943, Vesta Tufts Dolbier of Kingfield, age 72 years, 11 days.

In Farmington, March 14, 1943, Elmira Sawyer, age 76 years.

In Farmington, March 16, 1943, Frank Herbert Kennedy, age 80 years.

In Fall River, Massachusetts, March 18, 1943, Elizabeth M. Cullen, age 38 years, 18 months.

In Farmington, March 21, 1943, Eleanor Wells of Phillips, age 84 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, March 22, 1943, Alice Lizzie Staine, age 86 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, March 24, 1943, Baby Girl Yeaton, age 5 hours, 46 minutes.

In Farmington, March 26, 1943, William Sabine, age 82 years, 3 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, March 29, 1943, Eldora J. Day, age 93 years, 25 days.

In Farmington, March 30, 1943, Lester W. Jackman, age 73 years, 5 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, April 8, 1943, Ida Demuth Lowell, age 66 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Livermore Falls, Maine, April 12, 1943, Ralph Stevens of Livermore Falls, Maine, age 51 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In West Farmington, Maine, April 23, 1943, Loey Smith Harris, age 83 years, 3 months, 4 days.

In Portland, Maine, April 25, 1943, Alice S. Butler, age 75 years, 20 days.

In Portland, Maine, April 26, 1943, Donald Leaman Dudley, age 1 year, 5 days, 11 hours.

In Dixfield, May 9, 1943, Emma F. Palmer, age 65 years, 3 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, May 12, 1943, Betty G. McIntire, age 48 years, 7 months, 3 days.

In Livermore Falls, May 15, 1943, Ella F. Webber of Livermore Falls, age 64 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Bath, May 17, 1943, Ethel Estelle Kershner of Bath, age 62 years, 7 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, May 24, 1943, Eunice Elvenah Haley, age 85 years, 3 months.

In Readfield, May 29, 1943, Mary Elwell Stackpole, age 71 years, 1 month.

In Farmington, May 31, 1943, James W. Hunter, age 81 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In Bethel, June 4, 1943, Clinton Frank Morrison of Bethel, age 36 years, 26 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, June 4, 1943, Florence Greenwood of Boston, Massachusetts, age 68 years, 7 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, June 4, 1943, Grace Williamson Tracy of Mercer, age 63 years, 2 months, 21 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, June 7, 1943, Charles R. Barlow of Boston, Mass., age 77 years, 10 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, June 13, 1943, Abbie A. Blake, age 75 years, 28 days.

In Augusta, June 19, 1943, Ada Stafford of Farmington, age 66 years, 10 months.

In Farmington, June 21, 1943, Clifford Lothrop, Jr. of Wilton, age 12 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, June 25, 1943, Samuel F. Toothaker of Strong, age 79 years, 2 months, 1 day.

In Rangeley, June 26, 1943, Harry A. Look, age 66 years, 7 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, June 29, 1943, Jennie Tripp, age 67 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, July 3, 1943, Asia Hayford of Canton, age 73 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, July 4, 1943, Mabelle Walker Bean, age 63 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Hebron, July 8, 1943, Leona S. Myrand of Auburn, age 29 years, 2 months, 8 days.

In Northampton, Massachusetts, July 17, 1943, Baby Oliver of Amherst, Mass., age 1 day.

In Farmington, July 18, 1943, Ruel W. Goodwin, age 85 years, 10 months, 1 day.

In Strong, July 18, 1943, Walter Eben Merchant of New Vineyard, age 75 years, 7 months, 5 days.

In Portland, August 1, 1943, Winnifred H. Brooks of Portland, age 75 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, August 6, 1943, Mehitabel Titcomb Wade, age 90 years, 10 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 7, 1943, Elmer Howard Lowell, age 82 years, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 14, 1943, Carl H. Grover of Phillips, age 53 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, August 15, 1943, Winifred L. Kelley of Avon, age 66 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, August 18, 1943, Henry E. Knapp, age 76 years, 3 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, August 20, 1943, Robert Clinton Ranger of Wilton, age 13 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Industry, August 20, 1943, Andrew Kennedy of Industry, age 68 years, 5 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, September 20, 1943, William Farrington Savage, age 84 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, September 22, 1943, Mattie S. Harnden, age 77 years, 7 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, September 23, 1943, George Wallace Watson, age 76 years, 9 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, September 26, 1943, Warren N. Larrabee of Phillips, age 87 years, 6 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, September 28, 1943, Mauno Maki of Temple, age 54 years, 4 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, October 1, 1943, Nancy Joan Moore, age 8 hours.

In Farmington, October 3, 1943, Frank Burnald Webber, age 2 hours, 49 minutes.

In Augusta, October 7, 1943, Nellie A. Farmer, age 72 years.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Baby Chadbourne of Strong, age 2 hours, 14 minutes.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Xarissa R. Ross, age 86 years, 5 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, October 11, 1943, Gertrude H. Hiscock, age 82 years, 1 month, 3 days.

In Farmington, October 14, 1943, Harriet Boyce Smith, age 58 years, 9 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, October 16, 1943, Nina Eunice Backus, age 74 years, 7 months, 11 days.

In West Farmington, October 19, 1943, Asa Cummings Brown of Carthage, age 76 years, 10 months.

In Farmington, October 21, 1943, Eugene E. Flood, age 73 years, 9 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, November 14, 1943, Frank H. Wilson, age 86 years, 3 months, 12 days.

In Boston, Massachusetts, November 17, 1943, Clifford Wood, Sr. of Boston, Mass., age 80 years.

In Sanford, November 21, 1943, Francis L. Westleigh of Waterboro, age 48 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In Farmington, November 26, 1943, B. Winslow Wood, age 83 years, 2 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, December 5, 1943, Charles Oliver Dudley, age 71 years, 10 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, December 11, 1943, David Frost, age 2 days.

In Norfolk, Virginia, December 12, 1943, George Riley Turner, age 75 years.

In Mt. Vernon, Maine, December 12, 1943, John F. Savage of Mt. Vernon, Me., age 74 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, December 16, 1943, Nellie Peterson Nutting, age 59 years, 8 months, 22 days.

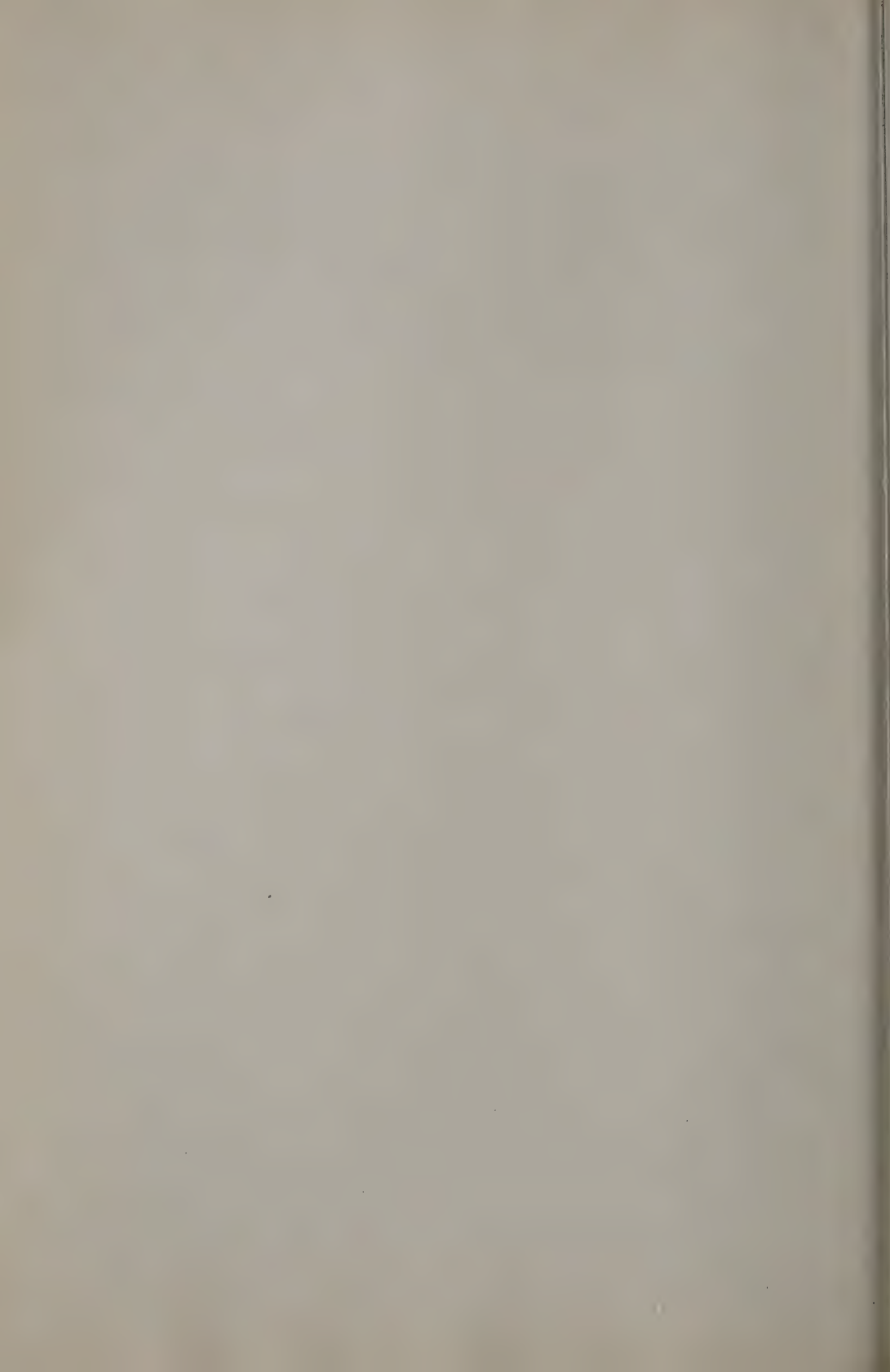
In Malden, Mass., December 25, 1943, Lillian M. Paine of Malden, Mass., age 77 years.

In Farmington, December 28, 1943, Albert C. Brackley of Freeman, age 16 years, 12 days.

In Farmington, January 13, 1944, Milford Green of New Sharon, age 73 years.

In Farmington, January 19, 1944, Loren J. Smith, age 81 years, 10 months, 25 days.





# Report of Farmington School Department

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

Herewith is submitted my first annual report of the schools of Farmington.

Because my duties did not begin here until September 1, 1943, no attempt will be made to report on conditions previous to that date and because of the emergency of day to day duties since my arrival it is impossible to give an extensive report of existing conditions and needs of Farmington Schools.

Probably one of the most pressing problems in education today is that of teacher supply and demand. The supply is practically exhausted and the demand is increasing daily. Although there are now no vacancies in Farmington, during the entire fall term there was a shortage of one teacher in the high school and two vacancies have occurred since Thanksgiving. In the elementary schools there has been one resignation at the W. G. Mallett School and one at West Farmington. Although it is not a desirable educational procedure to hire teachers away from another school system, it seems that the only possible way to secure a teacher when a vacancy occurs is to be able to offer more money than some other system is offering. And again the only way to hold desirable teachers is to pay them more than they can receive elsewhere as a teacher or in industry. Even these practices are not 100% effective. Teachers' salaries in Farmington are not high; in fact, they are very modest, thus if we expect to retain the services of our capable teachers or expect to secure others when vacancies occur, it should be anticipated that more money will have to be paid for salaries. In this connection every effort should be made wherever possible to consolidate and make teachers available for necessary schools.

The following tabulation gives the enrollment by grades in the various schools as of January 1, 1944.

School	SP.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
W. G. Mallett	39	22	29	26	30	28	41	29	29	273
West Farmington	11	12	4	7	11	10	11	4	5	75
Red Schoolhouse	3	4	3		2	1	3	5	3	24
Fairbanks Grammar	13	6	7	11		8	10	8	3	66
Farmington Falls	5	7	9	9	4	2	4	3	1	44
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Total	71	51	52	53	47	49	69	49	41	482

School	9	10	11	12	Total	
Farmington High School	70	55	51	44	220	220
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Grand Total						702

The most important element of any school system is its pupil personnel. The welfare of the child should take precedence over that of the teacher, over pecuniary policies, and all other school matters. It is to be regretted that this report cannot deal more extensively with that phase of Farmington schools. However there has not been an opportunity to study this element of the work sufficiently to warrant an intelligent and comprehensive review. An attempt was made during the fall to administer standardized tests in the elementary rural schools as one means of determining the needs of the children in the basic studies and as a means of comparing the work offered to our children in the various schools. This did not include the pupils in the W. G. Mallett Schol but it is hoped that as time goes on this program can be carried out twice a year in all the schools where children of Farmington are in attendance. This is but one way of determining the needs and affording equivalent opportunities in the basic studies to all children in town. The results of these tests show the need of devising some scheme whereby the teachers can have time to do or have some assistance in doing remedial work with the children.

In the high school standardized tests have been administered to several classes in reading and language (English). It is hoped that the remedial work in these classes can be done by the regular classroom teachers where the need arises.

Perhaps the most evident need in the high school is that of vocational or industrial work especially for the boys. No doubt in Farmington there may be a larger percentage of young people going to college normally than in the average town of its size; however no one will deny

that the majority of graduates of any high school enter industrial work of some kind. It would seem only just then that some definitely pre-industrial training should be afforded these people.

The commercial course is popular and probably fully as valuable as any other course in high school. It should be expanded, however, by the addition of new equipment and improved quarters and by affording opportunities for the students to secure some practical office experience of an educational nature outside the classroom.

It is unfortunate that the Home Economics Department is not located in the high school and that more do not take advantage of its offerings. In a high school the size of Farmington there should be a need and demand for a full time home economics instructor. The work now being offered is of especial value to all girls and no doubt in the near future Home Economics will be a required subject for every girl some time during her course in high school.

Again it would seem that the course in art in the high school should be somewhat revamped to include the relation of art to and its application in industry. Today a course in mechanical and topographical drawing would prove of value to many boys going into military service.

An attempt is being made to strengthen the social studies offering by broadening its scope to include geography and by emphasizing the Latin American countries and those of the South Pacific.

In the matter of conveyance, it is evident that a considerable study has been made to maintain this item at an economical figure, to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, and to comply with the requirements of the State Department of Education and the Office of Defense Transportation. It does seem unfortunate, however, that some of those children who leave home at the earliest hours (in some cases unusually early) in the morning are the last to reach home late in the afternoon. Again some of the rural schools with several grades to a teacher are compelled (because of late arrivals) to shorten the day to such an extent that it is difficult to accomplish the necessary work. As yet no satisfactory solution to this problem seems to be in sight and until such time as a satisfactory solution is found everyone should bear in mind that many hardships and inconveniences must be endured during this emergency. Farmington should be looking forward to the day and planning (financially) for the time when a fleet of actual school buses adequate to the needs of the town can be purchased. Possibly some relief from the present inconveniences can be found by the employment of one or more

private cars to supplement existing facilities. It should be borne in mind that such arrangements cost more in dollars and cents and in the long run are not economical. As a means of securing more time in the rural school for the teacher some relief might be afforded by consolidating all work of the three upper elementary grades in one school, probably the W. G. Mallett School.

A somewhat superficial survey of buildings would indicate that in most cases only minor repairs should be undertaken this coming year. The walls of the corridors and some of the classrooms in the high school need redecorating and most of the desk tops should be machine sanded and refinished. More adequate and somewhat more wholesome quarters should be afforded for cafeteria purposes for the high school pupils. The interior walls of the Fairbanks school need redecorating and the artificial lighting should be materially improved at once if materials can be made available. Needless to say it is poor economy to pay for artificial lights which are no improvement over natural light on dark and stormy days. At Farmington Falls the heating and sanitary facilities need to be improved and eventually the window arrangements should be changed so as to conform more nearly to modern lighting requirements.

Attached to this report is a financial summary of the school accounts. Careful analysis of this summary will show a total overdraft of approximately \$608.00 in those accounts ordinarily known as the School Fund Account (Common Schools, Conveyance, High School, Textbooks and Supplies) and which represent the daily operating and maintenance expenses of those items regularly included in school costs. This overdraft is somewhat offset by an unexpended balance of \$239.00 in the special account of Home Economics.

The budget recommendations as recently approved by the School Department for the coming year are as follows:

#### School Fund Account

##### Elementary Schools

Teacher, janitor, fuel, light, water	\$18,500 00
Elementary Conveyance	4,550 00

##### High School

Teachers, janitor, fuel, light, water	16,600 00
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Textbooks, Elementary & High School	\$1,200 00
Supplies, Elementary & High School	1,600 00
(\$600.00 to care for overdraft)	
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	\$42,450 00
Home Economics	760 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Insurance	935 00
School Physician	500 00

Although these budget recommendations are somewhat larger than last year, they do not appear to be unusually large when compared with other towns of about the same size in various parts of the State. In fact last year Farmington's school tax rate based on state valuation figures was one of the lowest in Franklin County and lower than many other towns of the size in the state. And both its school tax rate and municipal tax rate were below the average for the entire state. The recommendations for the coming year will not produce a school tax rate above the average for the state and no higher than many of the towns in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

*Supt. of Schools.*

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## Financial Statement—School Dept.

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### AVAILABLE

Credits	
Overdraft 1942-43	\$ 616 89
Appropriation	13,138 00
Appropriation, Conveyance	3,800 00
School Fund, Interest Mrs. B. Titcomb	27 52
Lois Russell	10 00

Tuition, Alton R. Hall	\$ 20 00
Berta C. Craig	15 75
M. P. Frary, Refund	277 55
State School Fund	4,917 81
Tuition, Chesterville	503 55
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	\$23,327 07

**EXPENDED****Debits**

Overdraft 1942-43 Transferred to Net Debt by vote of town meeting	\$616 89
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	\$616 89

**Warrants Drawn****Teachers' Wages**

Jane Yost	\$1,156 87
Martha Witten	500 00
Fannie Austin	995 20
Alice McLaughlin	1,016 40
Marjorie Josslyn	204 00
Mrs. Donald Metcalf	10 00
Lois Russell	956 40
Anita Oakes	855 20
Doris Dearborn	1,074 96
Annie Huse	352 20
Lillian Pratt	16 00
Helen Whitney	2 00
Madeline Green	90 00
Geraldine Given	450 00
Dorothy Woodard	4 80
Mary Russell	140 00
Ruth Hyer	238 00
Iola Perkins	1,128 40
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	\$9,190 43

## Fuel

J. A. Craig	\$ 44 00
H. E. Lovejoy	44 00
Refina Collette	15 00
E. H. Webber	21 35
G. Kendall	25 50
Franklin Journal	4 50
George Frederic	20 00
M. P. Frary	1,367 10
Metcalf Wood	2 50
Maine Skewer & Dowel	7 00
Eugene Dickey	2 00

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 \$1,552 95

## Janitors

J. A. Craig	\$247 00
Colby Cain	80 00
Verna Yeaton	100 75
E. H. Webber	231 50
George Frederic	144 00
Mrs. Arthur Porter	1 05
Beatrice Webber	21 10
Kenneth Durrell	12 00
Alice McLaughlin	25 00
Berta Craig	31 50
Sadie Heminway	12 00

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 \$905 90

## Conveyance

Vinton Voter	\$1,454 00
W. I. Gardner	896 50
Orville Gardner	427 50
Carl Stolt	865 60
Nellie Richards	450 00
Holmes Bailey	25 00
Wesley Luce	24 00

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 \$4,142 60

Tuition	
Wilton	\$ 232 00
Chesterville	188 18
State of Maine	6,500 00
Industry	100 00
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Grand Total Common Schools	\$23,428 95
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$101 88

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

Credits	
Appropriation	\$14,400 00
Overdraft	284 86
Salem, Tuition	110 00
Sidney, Tuition	80 00
Theo Dobbins, Tuition	3 00
El. Schools	15 30
Tremont	80 00
Temple	260 00
Anson	100 00
Industry	330 00
Vienna	820 00
Alice Hagerstrom	30 00
Chesterville	1,470 00
New Portland (Tozier)	30 00
Carthage	30 00
New Vineyard	1,150 35
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	\$19,193 51

## Debits

Overdraft Transferred to Net Debt by vote of 1943 at town meeting	\$284 86
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	\$284 86

## Warrants Drawn

## Teachers' Wages

Clarence Gould	\$1,359 41
Richard Gould	1,418 94
Marion S. Bryant	1,345 68
Flora Tarr	681 07
Edith Nunan	1,239 66
Esther Judkins	1,105 50
Lydia Johnson	1,287 51
May Miner	678 00
Eva Lymburner	742 57
Doris Lewin	315 00
Iola Perkins	414 98
Melville Johnson	1,325 00
Verdell Clark	463 50
Alice Yerkes	438 38
John Williams	990 00
Josephine McAlary	152 00
Audrey Nelson	441 00
Lillian Kelley	190 00
Eva Roberts	120 00
Emma McLeary	540 00
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	\$15,248 20

## Fuel

S. J. Luce	\$418 88
F. L. Butler	459 38
Taylor's Station	18 00
C. W. Steele	491 83
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	\$1,388 09

## Janitor

Frank Heminway	\$1,254 50
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	\$1,254 50

Grand Total H. S.	\$18,175 65
Unexpended	1,017 86



**TEXTBOOKS**

Credit		
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Overdraft Balance to net debt	109 55	
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Debit		
Overdraft Balance	\$109 55	
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**Warrants Drawn****HIGH SCHOOL**

Dayton Co.	\$ 2 00
Ginn & Co.	196 91
South Western	36 80
Gregg Publishing Co.	36 37
H. Flammer Co.	41 76
Carl Fisher	5 32
American Book Co.	28 31
Macmillan Co.	1 79
D. C. Heath Co.	41 04
Sanborn & Co.	13 59
Appleton Century Co.	20 64
Scott, Foresman & Co.	22 61
Laidlaw Bros.	6 83
World Book Co.	2 19
California Test Bureau	1 50

**HOME ECONOMICS**

Burgess Publishing Co.	5 64
Yankee Incorporation	1 40
Little, Brown & Co.	2 51

**LIBRARY**

Cleaning House	3 00
Frontier Press	13 64
Publishing Service	16 89
Inct. Research	7 50

Pacific Publishing Co.	\$5 60
Macmillan Co.	7 04
Fred L. Tower Co.	7 00
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	\$527 88

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$97 67
Laidlaw Bros.	14 81
American Education Press	1 50
Macmillan Co.	86 98
American Education Press	12 15
World Book Co.	25 38
Ginn & Co.	3 18
Barth-Feinburg Co.	8 60
Webster Publishing Co.	1 59
McCormick Mathers	41 26
Noble & Noble	2 52
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	\$295 64

Grand Total Textbooks	\$823 52
Overdraft	23 52

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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	\$1,400 00

## EXPENDED

El. School	
Classroom	\$575 56
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	\$575 56
Water, Light, Power	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$119 06
Farmington Water Co.	85 00
Farmington Falls Water Co.	16 67
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	\$220 73

High School		
Classroom	\$763 57	
Library	37 00	
Laboratory	142 27	
Home Economics	109 91	
Physical Education	419 99	
Light & Power	631 54	
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Grand Total Supplies		\$2,900 57
Overdraft		1,500 57

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Credits		
High School Account Unexpended	\$1,017 86	
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		\$1,017 86
Debits		
Common School Account Overdrawn	\$ 101 88	
Textbooks Overdrawn	23 52	
Supplies Overdrawn	1,500 57	
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		\$1,625 97
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Total Overdraft School Fund Account		\$608 11

### HOME ECONOMICS ACCOUNT

#### AVAILABLE

Credit		
Appropriation	\$700 00	
Balance Unexpended	188 63	
State	550 00	
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		\$1,438 63

#### Warrants Drawn

Freda Skillin	\$1,199 61	
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Expended		\$1,199 61
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Unexpended		\$239 02

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT****AVAILABLE**

<b>Credit</b>		
Appropriation	\$800 00	
State of Maine Funds	800 00	
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<b>Debit</b>		
Balance Overdraft	\$304 50	
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**Warrants Drawn**

Verdelle Clark	\$705 80	
Alice Yerkes	514 38	
Farmington State Normal School	100 00	
Dakin	12 79	
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Grand Total Phys. Ed.		\$1,637 47
Overdraft		37 47

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT****AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Repaid Currier Insurance	3 96	
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**EXPENDED****Warrants Drawn**

High School		
C. B. Moody	\$156 99	
Young's Furniture Co.	45 00	
O. P. Stewart	121 93	
Iola Perkins	12 72	
F. L. Butler Co.	42 74	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	9 46	
Wilfred McLeary	40 69	

Standard Elec. Time	\$30 00
Walter C. Jenson	21 15

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\$480 68

## Common School

Stearns Furniture Co.	\$155 03
Brooks Bros.	78 70
C. B. Moody	64 69
O. P. Stewart	157 49
Metcalf Wood Products Co.	22 15
Wilfred McLeary	2 70
Arthur Gordon	21 39
H. W. Lidstone	4 00

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\$506 15

## Misc.

H. E. Lewin	\$11 00
Iola Perkins	42 44

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\$53 44

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Grand Total Repairs	\$1,040 27
Overdraft to Summary	36 31

**INSURANCE ACCOUNT**

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$850 00
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\$850 00

## EXPENDED

**Warrants Drawn**

Weber Insurance Agency	\$333 94
Currier Insurance Agency	332 81
S. P. Mills	166 97

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Grand Total	\$833 72
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Unexpended to Summary	\$16 28
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**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT**

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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## EXPENDED

Warrant drawn	\$500 00	
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT**

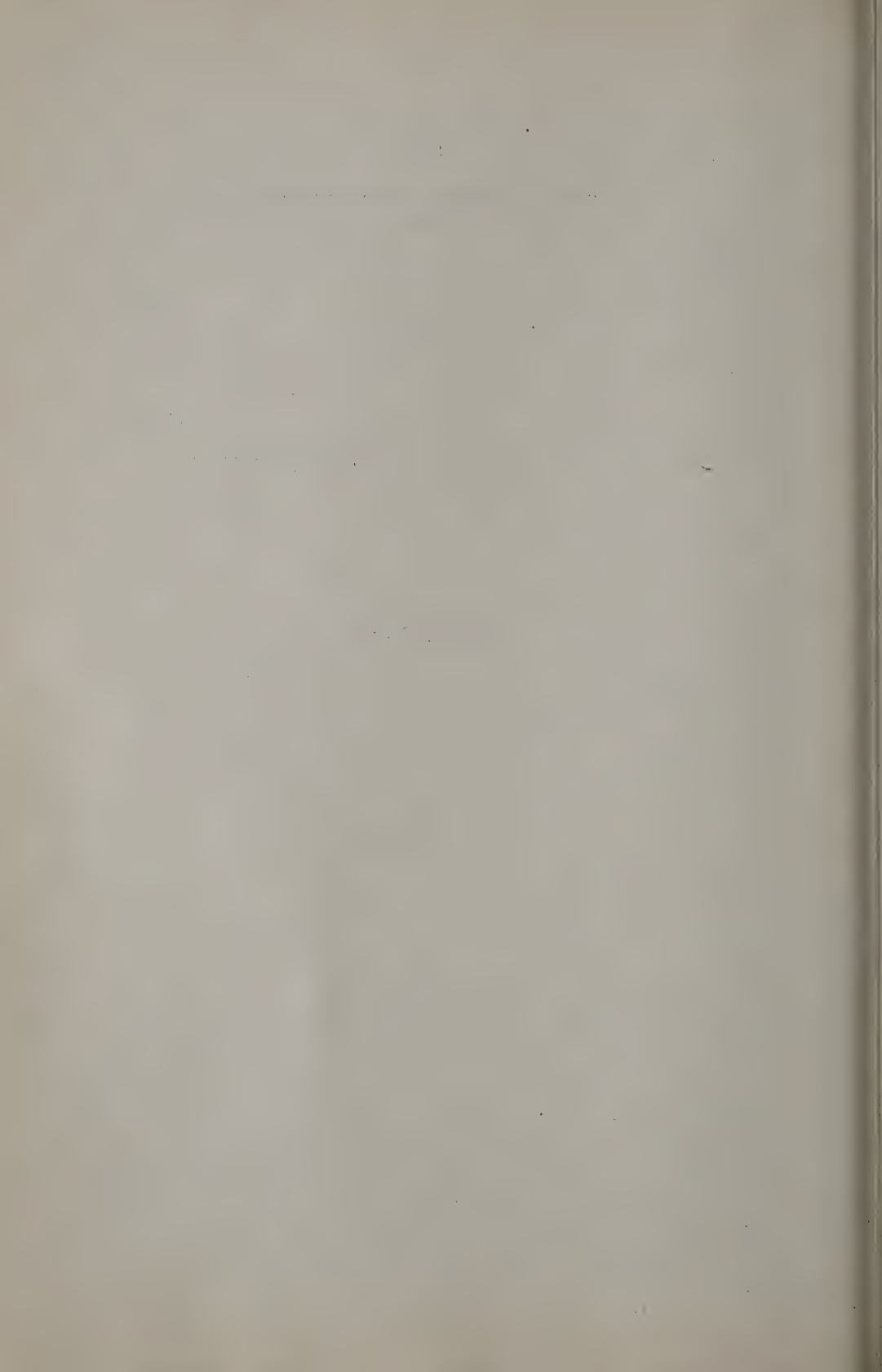
## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$1,150 00	
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## EXPENDED

**Warrants Drawn**

H. E. Lewin	\$615 65	
J. A. Green	471 50	
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Grand Total Supt.		\$1,087 15
Unexpended		<hr/> \$62 85



# Report of Music Supervisor

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR MR. GREEN:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as supervisor of music.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The outstanding event sponsored by the musical clubs was the Victory Concert given at the Community Center in May. Admission was by war stamp or bond, and program numbers were open for dedication to service men and women by the advance purchase of a bond. The total sales entitled the school to a jeep certificate, which was later presented to the school by Mr. Morton.

Events at which members of the musical clubs have furnished music are as follows:

February	Assembly
March	Assembly
April	Public Speaking
May	Assembly, Victory Concert, Am. Legion Memorial Day Program, Wilton Concert
June	Last Chapel, Baccalaureate, Class Night, Graduation
October	Two Assemblies
November	Assembly
December	Assembly, Senior Play
January	Assembly
Membership of the musical clubs this year:	
Girls' Glee Club	45
Boys' Glee Club	21
Orchestra	30

Several students are studying instruments privately and twelve are members of church choirs.

### WILBERT G. MALLETT SCHOOL

The musical clubs of this school have dedicated their services to the war effort. They have made contributions to the Red Cross and the War Chest Fund through personal sacrifices, and have purchased two Series F bonds. Their "Thanks to the Yanks" concert was the means of selling \$2,363.05 worth of stamps and bonds.

The membership of the clubs is as follows:

Girls' Glee Club.....	49
Boys' Glee Club.....	26
Orchestra .....	31

Members of the musical clubs have presented programs at the following events:

March.....	Concert
May.....	Assembly, Third Grade Operetta, Elementary Schools' Festival
June .....	Graduation
November .....	Assembly
December.....	Concert
January.....	D. A. R.

Twenty-nine children are studying orchestral instruments, many are studying piano, and ten eighth grade pupils are members of church choirs.

Classroom music is taught in the lower grades four or five twenty-minute periods a week, and in the upper grades, two forty or forty-five-minute periods. One of these periods in each grade is devoted to the study of recorded music, and an acquaintance with rhythms and folk dances.

### OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

In an effort to have the musical advantages in these schools similar to those enjoyed by the town school, each school maintains its own orchestra and glee club. These groups meet every other week in preparation for the Spring Festival. At this time they join the Mallett School clubs in town and present a program. Some of these groups become sufficiently advanced to furnish music for their graduation programs.

This year there are forty pupils in the various glee clubs and thirty-nine in the orchestras.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

*Supervisor of Music.*

# Art Supervisor's Report

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR SIR;

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Farmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Art classes in the High School last September was 49. As always, conflicts with other subjects made it necessary for many to drop out, leaving 41 at the present writing. The classes meet Thursday and Friday afternoons, the 5th and 6th and 7th periods.

The basic principles of Color Harmony and Design are emphasized. The application of these principles is taught by practical use, such as stenciling, spatter work and block printing.

The understanding of good lettering and poster designing is very essential. Much time and practice is given to this work.

The seniors are undertaking the task of decorating the walls of the first floor coat room which is rather bare and dark. The theme of the design is "sports" and some interesting plans are under way. Other groups are designing murals and friezes for spaces in the rooms where the walls are left bare by the lack of pictures. Some of these are correlated with English and History while others have the patriotic theme.

Another interesting project is the designing of a School Seal. When completed all designs will be submitted to the Superintendent and School Committee for the selection of one for permanent use.

## GRADE SCHOOLS

The outline for the Grade School and the outside schools is the same as last year with some variations.



Drawing crafts and handiwork have taken an important place in the program of work as they aid in the development and expression of ideas.

More emphasis is placed upon the integrated projects. Such projects if planned and developed by the pupils themselves, with teacher guidance, will develop various art abilities and a general Art knowledge which will bring satisfaction to the worker. They make real to the child much of the elementary school curriculum.

Lessons in Art appreciation are presented to develop in the child the desire for and the recognition of beauty in his every day surroundings.

Some of the art work is always on display in the schools. Interested parents and friends are welcome to visit at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER.

# High School Principal's Report

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*To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:*

My report as principal of Farmington High School is herewith submitted.

## ENROLLMENT

Farmington High School opened September 27, 1943 with an enrollment in the various classes as follows: Freshmen 67, Sophomore 55, Junior 49, Senior 43 and Post Graduate 2, making a total of 216. Since the opening six students have entered from other schools and 14 have left, leaving a present enrollment of 208. Of those leaving three transferred to other schools and one entered the Navy.

## TEACHING STAFF

When school opened the teaching staff included Richard Gould, Science; Marion Bryant, English; Edith Nunan, History; Esther Judkins, Social Science; Lydia Johnson, English; John Williams, Science and Commercial; May Miner, Latin; Audrey Nelson, Commercial; Emma McLeary, French; Freda Skillin, Home Economics; Marah Webster, Art; Iola Perkins, Music, and Melville Johnson, Mathematics.

Miss Lillian Kelley joined the staff December 27, 1943 to assist with commercial studies allowing Mr. Williams to take over work in boys' physical education. On January 3, 1944 Mrs. Josephine McAlary replaced Richard Gould who resigned to teach at Colby College. On January 12, 1944 Mrs. Eva Roberts replaced Audrey Nelson who was forced to give up her position because of ill health.

## COURSE OF STUDY

Our course of study this year has followed closely that of the previous year. As it is now required by state law that students take at least one year of American History this course is offered in the Junior year.

We have continued the new course, Elements of Aeronautics, introduced a year ago. Seventeen are taking this course which is designed to give students a general view of the whole wide field of aviation, with

its many opportunities for the employment of diverse abilities. The second year bookkeeping course and the course in general mathematics was not given this year.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

One change in the daily schedule this year has been the adoption of a six period class program with the seventh period given over to special activities. This has made it possible for the musical organizations to hold rehearsals during the seventh, or activity period. Other activities which benefit by this plan are play rehearsals, auditorium assembly programs, the school newspaper, the school annual and others.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The social activities of the school have included the annual Freshman Day and Reception, a school social, a Christmas Dance and the Senior Class Play. The cooperation and interest shown by the students combined to make all of these events successful.

Plans have been made for the annual Public Speaking Program to be presented in April and a combined Musical Clubs Program in May.

The school newspaper has been published periodically and plans for the school annual, The Laurel, are in effect. While plans for graduation are not completed it has been suggested that we introduce a type of program which will allow for a considerable number of students to participate and which demonstrates several phases of the school work.

As a war activities project we have sponsored the sale of war stamps and bonds in our school and up to the present time the purchases of the students have amounted to more than \$2,500.

### **HOT LUNCH**

Although our hot lunch facilities are entirely inadequate we do provide a lunch service for students who remain at the building during the noon period. The menu always includes a hot dish and a salad; for which the student is charged five cents. An average of forty students have been served each day during the Winter term.

### **ATHLETICS**

Because of the unusually late opening of school last September and the demand for labor in the corn shops and on the farms it was decided not to sponsor a football team. However, some effort was made to teach fundamentals of football to a group of students who had never played

before. It is hoped to resume interscholastic football next fall and a tentative schedule is being arranged.

In basketball a squad of about 30 boys has participated and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the boys has resulted in a successful season. We are extremely fortunate to have facilities for this sport comparable to the best to be found in the entire state.

It is planned to have a boys' baseball team in the Spring and also offer some outlet for the girls in an outdoor activity.

### SCHOOL FINANCES

We have continued the 10 cents-a-week plan of financing our activities and this seems to be a fair way to distribute the general expenses of the school.\* Students purchasing their activities ticket and paying in full before Christmas Vacation pay three dollars as dues for the year. In return for this payment the student receives class and club dues paid, free admission to all school sponsored social and athletic events, a subscription to the school newspaper and the school annual. It is obvious that this return to the student represents good value. A statement of the condition of the school account follows:

#### GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Feb. 17, 1944

##### RECEIPTS

Freshmen Reception	\$ 16 38
Student Activity Dues	527 85
Magazine Contest	166 20
Laurel of 1943	18 00
Old School Account 1942-43	106 76
Candy Machine	5 05
Basketball Game Receipts	351 60
Christmas Dance	54 05
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	\$1,245 89

##### EXPENDITURES

Freshmen Reception	\$ 15 89
Bank Service Charge	2 00
War Chest	10 00
Basketball Expense	174 64
Government Tax	50 66

Material for Uniforms	\$ 29 45	
Miscellaneous	48 59	
* BALANCE ON HAND	914 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,245 89
* Checking Account, First National Bank	\$899 16	
Cash on hand	15 50	
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### GENERAL

The exigencies of the War reflects in the school work particularly because of irregular attendance. Several of our students have regular part time employment and there are increasing demands for boys and girls to help on the farms and in the stores and homes.

It would seem that in spite of the demands of the present war period on teachers and students alike the usual amount of basic school work has been accomplished. Our senior students are mindful of the challenge they will have to meet on graduation and are taking advantage of their school opportunities in preparation.

It is a pleasure to report that a fine spirit of helpfulness and cooperation on the part of parents, teachers and students have combined to make my work very enjoyable.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in the organization of the high school work.

Respectfully,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON,

*Principal.*



# WARRANT

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To Achsa H. French, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New Community Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

## Article 3

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$18,500.00	.....Appropriated
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## Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$16,550.00	.....Appropriated
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## Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Home Economics, including Teachers' Salary and Supplies, for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$760.00	.....Appropriated
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**Article 7**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,200.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 8**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,600.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 9**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings and Misc. for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 10**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$935.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 11**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for Physical Education.

Recommended none .....Appropriated

**Article 12**

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary and expenses of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,225.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 13**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$4,550.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a School Physician for the ensuing year.

Recommended no .....Appropriated

**Article 15**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$3,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 16**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 17**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$20,000.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 18**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 19**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$600.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 20**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 21**

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

**Article 22**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the

total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended.

#### Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$2,300.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children, and Board and Care of Children.

Recommended \$850.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$2,200.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Outstanding Indebtedness.

Recommended \$13,000.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans.

Recommended \$3,000.00 .....Appropriated

#### Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350 for State Patrol work.

Recommended \$1,350.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 30**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Extension of Sewers.

Recommended \$800.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 31**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$942.00 for maintenance of Third Class road as required by law.

Recommended \$942.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 32**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for outdoor Band Concerts by Wheeler's Band for 1944.

Recommended \$75.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 33**

To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a street light near the home of Herschel Paul and the Town garage on lower High Street.

**Article 34**

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Advertising the Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 35**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

**Article 36**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and lease of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 37**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Tractor and Plow for snow removal. The old tractor to be exchanged if possible, and to instruct the Selectmen to make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

**Article 38**

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Power Sidewalk Plow and instruct the Selectmen to make a loan for said purpose, and pass all votes respecting the same.



**Article 39**

To see if the Town will vote to exchange the old FWD Truck for a new one, and make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

**Article 40**

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1944.

**Article 41**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen during the year 1944.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 42**

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the trees in the village sprayed for the control of injurious insects. The cost of labor and machine to be furnished by the State, and materials to be furnished by the Town.

**Article 43**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operation, Maintenance and Insurance of the new Community Building.

Recommended \$3,300.00 .....Appropriated

**Article 44**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Hippach Property.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 4, 1944, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1944.

AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
ARTHUR T. VOTER,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Farmington.









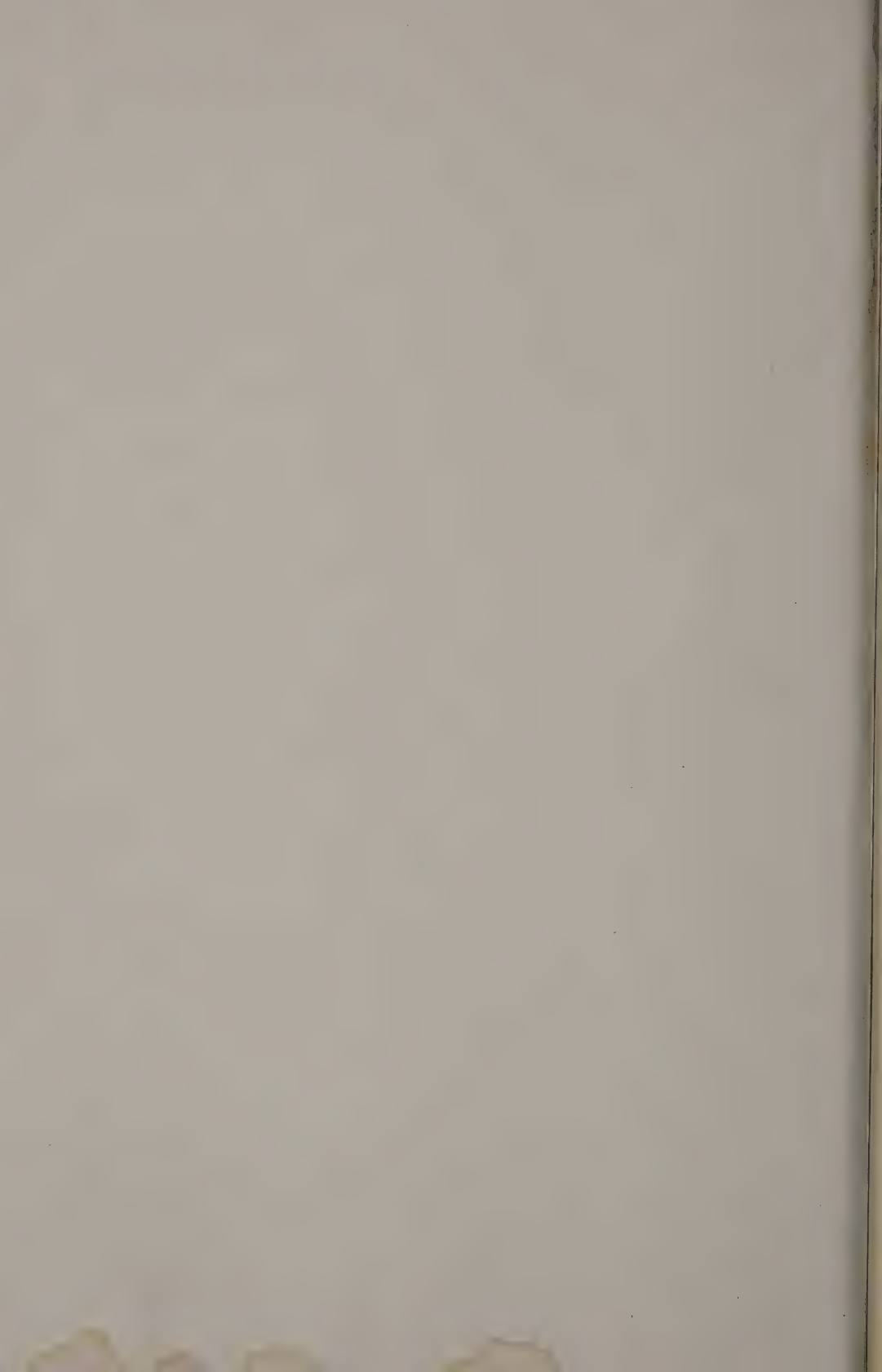
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## TOWN REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1945



One Hundred and Fifty-First  
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INCLUDING  
**Report of Superintendent of Schools**  
FOR THE  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1945**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

A. L. HARDY      A. T. VOTER      HOLMES H. BAILEY

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AMBROSE GUEST      GLADYS H. BAILEY

LEON H. MARR

## Superintendent of Schools

J. ARTHUR GREEN

## Agent

SUMNER P. MILLS

## Collector

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## Treasurer

GEORGE W. KERSHNER

## Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

## Health Officer

FRED V. GILMAN

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. K. AMES

## Fire Warden

VICTOR C. HUART



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## Historical Sketch

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When the year 1800 opened, it found Farmington already a thriving farming community. The population had increased to 942, and the value of estates to \$58,652, or more than double the amount at the incorporation. The population was scattered over the whole area of the town, and a large portion of the lots were taken. Hardly a nucleus of the village was formed. At Farmington Falls, in addition to the saw and grist-mills owned by Jones and Knowlton, a fulling-mill had been erected by Jonathan Knowlton, who sold in 1797 to Jeremiah Stinchfield and a Mr. Stanley. The mill passed into Mr. Stinchfield's entire control in 1799. A carding-machine was also put in operation at the same place during the year 1800, by Blake and Morrill. Thomas Whittier and Nathaniel Bishop opened a store about 1796. Their business was sold to Zachariah Butterfield in 1798.

At what is now Fairbanks, Jason Cony erected a grist-mill in 1794, in connection with Robert Jones, who owned the mill privilege. In 1797 or 1798, it passed into the hands of his brother, Hartson Cony, who put up a saw-mill near the site of the present mill. The mill was carried away in the freshet of 1799. Although the principal mills were thus located in the upper and lower sections of the town, the site of the present village was marked as the future business center of the town. The old county road was located in 1793 under the hill west of the village, but in 1797 a new road was laid out, leaving the old road near where the railroad station now stands, following the course of Front and Pleasant Streets, and continuing northerly until it struck the old road on the Craig farm. In 1795 the Perham road was located, having the same course as the present Broadway, and running out to the eastern part of the town.

Trade was begun at the center in 1792, by Hartson Cony, who opened a store in a part of Mr. Church's log house. In 1799, David Moore from Groton, Mass., commenced business in Mr. Church's framed house, but the following year built a combined house and store on the present Pleasant Street. This house, with Mr. Church's, Dr.

Stoyell's and Mr. Sweet's were probably the only houses in the Center Village in 1800.

Dr. Stoyell established himself in his profession in 1794, and in 1800 Henry V. Chamberlain began the practice of law, both at the center of the town. As yet no minister was settled, although an article was



CENTER MEETING-HOUSE. ERECTED IN 1803

each year inserted in the warrant for town-meeting to see if the town would raise a sum for preaching, but the article was as regularly dismissed. Through the enterprise of a few individuals, chiefly of Stephen



Titcomb and Jonathan Knowlton, a meeting-house was erected at Farmington Falls in 1799. It stood upon the bank of the river on the present site of the Union schoolhouse. No church organization was connected with it, although the individuals interested in building it were, for the most part, Methodists; and the Methodist class formed at a little before, had almost exclusive control of it. The building was, as may be supposed, a rude structure. It was built two stories high, with gable ends, and a porch on the eastern side. The outside was clapboarded though never painted, and the inside was never finished, nor furnished with pews. The upper story was not divided from the lower, nor were its windows glazed. The small boys of the period sat to listen to Parson Smith's discourses, sat on hard benches, but were partly compensated by watching the swallows fly about the unclosed beams. For the prophecy of old was fulfilled, and the sparrow found a house and the swallow a nest for herself where she might lay her young upon the altar of the Lord of Hosts, in this first rude sanctuary of our fathers.

Public worship was held in this house more or less until 1826, when the Union meeting-house was built, after which it gradually went to decay, and the old burying-ground connected with it was abandoned.

As early as 1796 the question of the town's building a meeting-house in its corporate capacity at the center of the town, began to be discussed. In March 1797, proposals for building such a house were received, and a vote of the town obtained "that the meeting-house be built according to the proposals produced at this meeting, and that it shall be built on Mr. Sheppar's lot, so-called, where the road turns to the river." Where Mr. Sheppar's lot was is not known, but it seems evident that no further efforts were made toward erecting the house on this spot, for at the town meeting in March, 1800, we find that Moses Chandler, Solomon Adams, Ezekiel Porter, Church Brainerd, Jonathan Knowlton, Hartson Cony and Jotham Smith, were chosen a committee to receive from Ebenezer Sweet and John Church such proposals as they shall make respecting accommodations for the town to build a meeting-house; and in April, 1801, Benjamin Butler, Moses Starling and Church Brainerd were chosen to draw up a plan for the house and to receive proposals for building the same. The plan presented by Benjamin Butler was accepted at the next meeting and a committee of seventeen, consisting of Samuel Brown, Stephen Titcomb, Solomon Adams, Church Brainerd, Supply Belcher, Abiathar Green, John Holley, Zachariah Norton, Zachariah Clough, Moses Chandler, Jonathan Cushman, Thomas Odell, Ezekiel Porter, John F. Woods, Ephraim Butterfield, Timothy

Smith and Samuel Knowlton, was appointed to contract for building the house according to Benjamin Butler's plan.

September 17, 1801, the committee presented the following report, which was accepted, and Supply Belcher, Hartson Cony and David Moore were chosen a committee on the part of the town to see the contracts executed.

The Meeting house committee met to receive proposals for building a meeting house at or near the center of the town and report as followeth: That Mr. Church Brainerd, Mr. Benjamin Butler and Mr. Eliakim Norton have agreed to build said meeting house according to Mr. Benjamin Butler's plan as accepted by the town in May last. The contractors agree to put up said house and finish the outside, all but glazing, in one year from this date and then receive two hundred and thirty dollars from the town, and in two years from the date to finish the house complete in the best Tuscan order and paint the house outside and inside with good handsome color, and underpin said house with good handsome hewn stones and put good door stones to the house, in short, the said house to be finished complete in every part for a further consideration of what money shall or may arise from the sale of all the pews in said house which is to be sold at a public vendue to the highest bidder or bidders in a town meeting duly warned for that purpose, provided it does not exceed three years from the date of this report.

Samuel Brown, Chairman.

It does not appear that the town went forward to carry out this contract, for six months later, March 9, 1802, a voluntary association of individuals representing different religious denominations was formed for the purpose of effecting the erection of the long desired house of public worship.

The compact was as follows:

March 9, 1802. We the subscribers, desirous to unite and add to the respectability of the town of Farmington, and sensible that this end can be accomplished in no way so well as by building a Meeting House for public and social worship near the center of said town, do agree to form ourselves into a body politic, with a determined resolution to effect the building of such meeting house at our own expense, on such plan as the subscribers, at a meeting to be held for that purpose, shall agree upon.



Solomon Adams  
 Peter Corbett  
 David Moors  
 Supply Belcher  
 Jason D. Cony  
 Samuel Butterfield  
 Moses Starling  
 Thomas Hiscock  
 Henry V. Chamberlain  
 Timothy Johnson  
 Benjamin Butler  
 John Holley  
 Jonathan Cushman  
 Ezra Thomas  
 Thomas Wendell  
 Ezekiel Porter  
 Benjamin Butler, Jr.  
 Ebenezer Norton  
 Timothy Smith  
 Jabez Gay  
 Ephraim Norton  
 Zachariah Norton  
 Abel Sweet

Enoch Craig  
 Church Brainerd  
 Eliakim Norton  
 Elijah Norton  
 Rufus Allen  
 Sanford Davis  
 Joseph Norton  
 Jeremy Wyman  
 Jonathan Graves  
 Joseph Fairbanks  
 Zenas Backus  
 Samuel Brown  
 Oliver Bailey  
 Daniel Stanley  
 William Lewis  
 Henry Stewart  
 Aaron Stoyell  
 Abraham Smith  
 Andrew Norton  
 Elijah Butler  
 Eliphalet Bailey  
 Ebenezer White  
 Stephen Titcomb  
 John Church

The name by which the society was known was "The First Meeting-House Society in the Center of Farmington," afterward incorporated, in 1822, as the "Proprietors of Center Meeting-House." Mr. David Moore, the treasurer, presented a plan for the building, which was accepted and an auction sale of pews according to the plan was made to defray expenses. The total sum derived from this sale was \$4,670, and the purchasers of the pews were as follows:

Timothy Smith	No. 25	Body	\$ 85
Henry V. Chamberlain	No. 17	"	75
Elijah Norton	No. 32	Wall	80
Samuel Butterfield	No. 10	Broad aisle	85
Zachariah Norton	No. 2	"	85
David Moors	No. 11	"	105
Ezekiel Porter	No. 3	"	105
John Holley	No. 4	"	95

Timothy Pease	No. 12	Broad aisle	\$105
Timothy Johnson	No. 13	"	90
Joseph Norton	No. 5	"	85
Zaccheus Mayhew	No. 31	Wall	110
Henry Stewart	No. 15	"	95
Enoch Craig	No. 7	"	65
Jesse Gould	No. 14	"	65
John Church	No. 9	"	65
Jonathan Graves	No. 8	"	60
Reuben Butterfield	No. 19	"	70
Daniel Stanley	No. 20	"	60
Andrew Norton	No. 21	"	50
Edward Butler	No. 13	"	65
David Cowen	No. 12	"	55
Ezra Thomas	No. 10	"	55
Timothy Pease	No. 11	"	50
Abner Ramsdell	No. 23	"	55
Bassett Norton	No. 24	"	55
Solomon Adams	No. 22	"	55
William Lewis	No. 27	Body	65
Abraham Smith	No. 19	"	60
Jabez Gay	No. 32	"	50
Jonathan Cushman	No. 24	"	50
Peter Corbett	No. 21	"	55
Abner Ramsdell	No. 28	"	65
Ephraim Norton	No. 2	Wall	105
William Lewis	No. 14	Broad aisle	90
Oliver Bailey	No. 5	"	90
Jason D. Cony	No. 30	Wall	90
Abel Sweet	No. 7	Broad aisle	75
Eliphalet Bailey	No. 15	"	85
Silas Perham	No. 16	"	75
Aaron Stoyell	No. 8	"	65
Ebenezer White	No. 3	Wall	110
Nathan Backus	No. 29	"	100
Elijah Butler	No. 28	"	65
Moses Starling	No. 18	Body	75
James Rowings	No. 26	"	75
Rufus Allen	No. 27	Wall	65
Aaron Stoyell	No. 26	"	70

Church Brainerd	No. 25	Wall	\$ 65
Church Brainerd	No. 4	"	70
Benjamin Butler, Jr.	No. 5	"	50
Stephen Titcomb	No. 6	"	50
Aaron Stoyell	No. 18	"	105
David Davis	No. 17	"	95
Samuel Brown	No. 16	"	95
Joseph Badger	No. 20	Body	55
Jeremy Wyman	No. 30	"	60
Thomas Hiscock	No. 22	"	50
Hartson Cony	No. 29	"	65
Zebulon True	No. 23	"	50
Stephen Titcomb	No. 31	"	55

As originally built the church was sixty-five feet long and forty-five feet wide, and contained sixty-four pews on the floor. The wall pews occupied the four sides of the house save where the pulpit stood and the doors opened, and after the manner of the times, were square, high backed boxes, roomy enough to accommodate the generous sized families of the period. The broad aisle extended from the pulpit to the west entrance, and the eight pews on each side of this aisle were the dearly-loved upper seats in the synagogue, and were as eagerly sought as in the days of the Pharisees. Mr. Scott's work on the pews was voted satisfactory by the committee appointed to oversee it; and we can imagine the delight with which they viewed the fine workmanship which he had expended upon them. The clearest pine of most beautiful grain had been selected, fashioned into backs, sides and doors and adorned with panels. No paint concealed the natural beauty of the wood, and time was allowed to add its tint of rich brown. Galleries ran around three sides of the building, supported by six Corinthian pillars. The singers, led by Squire Belcher and accompanied by John Titcomb's flute, occupied the seats opposite the pulpit and led the congregation in Mear and St. Martin's. The pulpit was a structure most awful and imposing. It occupied a place on the east side of the house, on a level with the gallery. A long staircase led to it, and when once the minister was in, and the door shut, little could be seen of him until he arose to open the service.

Two porches of generous size stood at each end of the building, and an entrance was also made through a portico on the west side. When finished, this church was intrinsically a noble structure; and, con-

sidering the condition of the people and the time in which it was built, the enterprise reflects great credit upon the town. Here, for nearly a third of a century, divine service was held on each Lord's Day, and hither the people came to worship. In the winter the good dames brought their foot stove, and in summer their sprays of southernwood, and upon cushionless seats listened to the fervent appeals of their favorite preacher. Improvements on the building were made from time to time. A steeple was added on the south in 1827, and at that time the porches were removed and the entrance at the north end abandoned. Public worship was maintained by the different religious societies in proportion to their ownership, until the various denominations erected meeting-houses of their own, when the meeting-house became abandoned as a church.

The Center Meeting House was built on land given by John Church who, in 1802, conveyed to "David Moore, treasurer of the First Meeting House Society in the center of Farmington, and his successor in said office, for the use of the society so long as it shall be improved for public use," two acres of land situated in the heart of the town and now constituting the Court House site and the Common.

Upon the organization of Franklin County in 1838, it was proposed to change the upper part of the old meeting-house into a court house and some question arose as to the construction of the restriction in Mr. Church's first deed. Thereupon application was made to Mr. Church to remove the restriction. He at once consented, and with a hand palsied with age, signed a release of the property for a consideration of two hundred dollars. The second deed made a condition, however, that the property "be always used for some public building, court house, town house or meeting-house."

So the upper part was remodeled for a court room. The lower part was rented for a town house until 1880 and in 1884 the proprietors sold what further rights they possessed in the building and the site to the county for \$750. In 1885 it was sold to the town and removed to Pleasant Street to make way for the brick county building which was erected in that year. It was burned in the great fire of October, 1886.

Among those serving on committees to oversee the building of the Center Meeting House and among the pew holders were residents of all parts of the town.

Samuel Brown, chairman of one of the first committees, lived on lot No. 44 east side, which was originally taken up by Nehemiah

Blodgett, one of the Colburn Associates. This was one of the first six lots laid out on the east side of the river. In 1801 Capt. Brown built the fine house overlooking the "great intervalle," now occupied by Mr. Fred Wheeler. Capt. Brown went on a sea voyage in 1811 from which he never returned.

Ezekiel lived on Porter Hill, David Cowan on Cowan Hill, Eliphalet and Oliver Bailey on Bailey Hill and Silas Perham in the eastern part of the town still known as Perham corner.

Nathan Backus in 1804 erected the Backus house still standing on the corner of Main St. and Broadway, which he ran as a tavern for many years.

Moses Chandler, Reuben Butterfield, Thomas Hiscock, Jesse Gould, Jonathan Knowlton and Zaccheus Clough all lived on the road leading from West Farmington to Farmington Falls.

Church Brainerd settled in 1783 on lot No. 38, east side, and in 1797 sold to Abner Ramsdell.

Stephen Titcomb, Solomon Adams and Peter Corbett all lived on farms along the river on the east side. Peter Corbett hewed out the timbers for the first framed house in the township which he erected on lot No. 40 in 1786. These timbers burned in the fire of Feb. 15, 1945 which destroyed the house occupied for fifty years by the late William H. Pearson.

On Holley Road lived Thomas Wendell and John Holley and Jonathan Cushman lived on the farm now known as the Town Farm.

There were the Nortons, Elijah, Andrew, Bassett, Zachariah, Joseph and Ephraim from Norton Flat.

Compiled from BUTLER'S HISTORY

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# Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1945, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### Detailed List of Property and Polls

Number of polls taxed	964
Number of polls not taxed	139
Rate of taxation	.046
Amount assessed on each poll	\$ 3.00
Amount of Excise taxes on autos, 1944	4,153.28
Number of autos taxed, 1944	1,250

### Description of Property

Real estate, resident	\$2,174,895 00
Real estate, non-resident	157,000 00
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Total real estate	\$2,331,895 00
Personal estate, resident	\$371,560 00
Personal estate, non-resident	43,035 00
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Total personal estate	\$414,595 00
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	\$2,746,490 00
Value of land	\$ 715,220 00
Value of buildings	1,616,675 00

**Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Horses	212	\$18,565 00
Cows	1,239	44,995 00
Oxen	25	2,180 00
Three-year-olds	275	9,650 00
Two-year-olds	497	13,895 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	4,705	4,670 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	51	425 00
Total		<hr/> \$94,560 00

**Exempt Livestock**

	No.	Value
One-year-old	614	\$12,275 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	408	4,730 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	267	3,620 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	5,124	5,025 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$25,650 00

**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		\$205,885 00
Logs		5,500 00
Lumber, wood and bark		6,800 00
Musical instruments	70	5,475 00
Furniture		25,275 00
Machinery		51,400 00
Tractors	9	1,625 00
Radios	592	18,075 00
		<hr/> \$320,035 00
Brought forward		94,560 00
Total amount Personal Property		<hr/> \$414,595 00

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following sums, to wit:

State Tax	\$21,363 36
County Tax	5,890 45

For support of Common Schools	\$18,500 00
For Free High School	16,550 00
Purchase of Text-books	1,200 00
School Supplies	1,600 00
Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000 00
Insurance on School Property	935 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	1,250 00
Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools	4,550 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Defray Incidental Expenses	5,000 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	20,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Advertising Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine	100 00
Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	400 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp.	2,300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	850 00
Library Association	2,200 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	3,000 00
State Patrol Work	1,350 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	12,000 00
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	800 00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	942 00
Outdoor Concérts by Wheeler's Band	75 00
Lease and Care Town Dump	400 00
Industrial Education	760 00
Care and Upkeep, Hippach Property	100 00
Civilian Defense	500 00
School Physician	200 00
Maintenance of Community Building	3,300 00
Overlay	914 73
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	\$132,230 54
Auto Excise Tax applied	3,000 00
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	\$129,230 54



# Selectmen's Report

## General Government

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Receipts		2,160 77
Transfers — Supp. Taxes 1943	\$ 36 00	
Supp. Taxes 1944	233 70	
Overlay	914 73	
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		1,184 43
Overdraft to Summary		1,068 21
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		\$9,413 41

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$9,413 41
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#### Detail of Expenditures

### SALARIES

A. L. Hardy, Selectman, bal. on 1943 salary	\$ 499 98
A. L. Hardy, Selectman, full salary to March 5, 1945	1,999 92
A. T. Voter, Selectman, bal. on 1943 salary	50 00
A. T. Voter, Selectman, full salary to March 5, 1945	400 00
H. H. Bailey, Selectman, bal. on 1943 salary	75 00
H. H. Bailey, Selectman, full salary to March 5, 1945	400 00
George W. Kershner, Treasurer's salary to March 5, 1945	500 00
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk, salary to March 5, 1945	75 00
S. P. Mills, Town Agent, salary to March 5, 1945	200 00
Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, salary to March 5, 1945	350 00
Frank W. Heminway, Truant Officer	16 25
Frank K. Ames, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
E. E. Russell, Milk Inspector, salary to March 5, 1945	16 50

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Olive M. Whitney, charge of Accounts, salary to Feb. 1, '45	\$1,448 00
Audit	150 00
Office Supplies	77 60
Adding Machine Contract	8 80
Postage	3 11
Telephone	61 93
Post Office box rent	3 00
Maine Municipal Association membership,	120 00
\$60.00, 1945 membership paid in error. Refunded by request	
Petty cash	25 00
Office equipment, rug	5 50

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

## Supplies

Town Clerk supplies and postage	\$46 30
Town Treasurer supplies	50 00
Tax Collector supplies	59 30
Tax Collector postage	51 18

## Unclassified

Recording Tax Liens	\$ 6 00
Tax Books and making transfers	55 00
Weber Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond	60 00
Election expense	172 97
Police work	3 00
Holmes H. Bailey, rebate on 1941-42 taxes (O. S. Mayhew)	52 40
Sharpening lawn mower	1 50
Earl R. Hawken, transients	24 00
Tarbox & Whittier, toxoid	18 25
Justin A. McCarthy Co., fire extinguishers	28 68
George Mosher, posting warrants	3 00
George Mosher, enforcing dog laws	50 00
George Mosher, tax deed and lien collection	75 34
Achsa French, tax deed and lien collection	28 44
Charles M. Hobbs, Collector, water rental	440 00
State Treasurer, dog tax	909 20
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	323 08
Maine Eye & Ear Inf., (Charles Jackson)	109 37



Central Me. General Hospital (Charles Jackson)	\$ 10 00
Farmington Farmers' Union (Elm tree care)	78 56
Elmer Nason (Elm tree care)	2 25
Care of Common	2 00
A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting births, deaths 1943	6 00
Percy E. Gilbert, M. D., reporting births	5 25
R. Weber, recording and reporting to State, Feb. 1, 1944 to March, 1944	6 25
R. Weber, reporting to Other Towns, Feb. 1, 1944 to Mar., 1944	2 50
R. Weber, reporting to State, delayed returns and deposi- tions, Feb. 1, 1944 to March 1944	2 00
R. Weber, postage, Feb. 1, 1944 to March, 1944	50
Leon R. Goodwin, recording and reporting births, deaths, marriages, delayed returns, depositions	153 50
Leon R. Goodwin, copying Vital Statistics for town report	10 00
School Census	32 00
Total Expenditures Incidentals	<u>\$9,413 41</u>

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$3,300 00
Receipts	659 00
	<u>\$3,959 00</u>

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$3,926 28
Unexpended to Summary	32 72
	<u>\$3,959 00</u>

### Detail of Expenditures

Janitor	\$1,301 00
Fuel	1,098 68
Lights	613 36
Insurance	425 35
Repairs	130 20
Water	39 50
Misc.	318 19
	<u>\$3,926 28</u>

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Appropriation		\$600 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$600 00
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**Protection of Persons and Property****STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,265 00	
Unexpended to Summary	35 00	
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Receipts	\$ 95 00	
Overdraft to Summary	1,462 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,557 44

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,557 44
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**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Receipts	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$501 67

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$403 00	
Unexpended to Summary	98 67	
	<hr/>	\$501 67

## Health and Sanitation

### SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Receipts	225 50	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	100 00	
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		\$1,125 50

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	657 36	
Unexpended to Summary	468 14	
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		\$1,125 50

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Unexpended Balance from 1944		\$1,500 00
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#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,237 50	
Unexpended to Summary	262 50	
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		\$1,500 00

### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$400 00
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#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$110 00	
Unexpended to Summary	290 00	
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		\$400 00

## Highways

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Receipts	6,650 26

## Transfers —

Accounts Rec. (tar)	\$136 36
Accounts Rec. (grader)	90 00
Voucher No. 39145F deducted by State for Plowing R. 2 by State	560 40
Spec. Res.	877 44
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	\$1,664 20
Overdraft to Summary	1,650 67
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	\$29,965 13

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$29,071 73
Transfers — Wood	\$333 00
Voucher No. 39145F deducted by State for Plowing State Highway by State	560 40
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	893 40
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	\$29,965 13

## Detail of Expenditures

Labor	\$13,329 18
Repairs	6,362 40
Gas and Oil	3,191 08
Alcohol and Grease	26 10
Grader	86 25
Lights	82 52
Supplies	85 87
Gravel	210 00
Truck Hire	313 38
Express	134 74
Insurance	328 78
Tar	4,138 83
Misc.	782 60
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	\$29,071 73

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance from 1944	\$1,890 00
To Balance Sheet 1945	1,890 00

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Overdraft to Summary	66 99
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	\$566 99

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$566 99
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## THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Unexpended Balance from 1944	\$566 05
Appropriation	942 00
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	20 61
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	\$1,528 66

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,528 66
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## STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,350 00
Overdraft to Summary	9 00
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	\$1,359 00

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,359 00
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## SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts	\$1,692 59
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$815 15
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	877 44
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	\$1,692 59

## SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$1,672 95	
Overdraft to Summary	291 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,964 07

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$1,964 07
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## SIDEWALK PLOW

Receipts	\$ 90 99	
Overdraft to Summary	2,534 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,625 48

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$2,625 48
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**Charity**

## TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,475 11	
Transfer — Wood	24 50	
Unexpended to Summary	1,500 39	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

## Detail of Expenditures

U. S. Grant Hutchins	\$ 34 00
Irving Dyer	60 00
Guy Sweetser	11 15
Arthur Ladd	376 00
Voucher No. 7-20, 15-11	86 00
W. Kolreg	241 35



Maurice Whitney	\$ 45 75
George Osborne	9 36
Voucher No. 4-1A	9 00
Melvina Gardner	155 00
Herbert Smith	26 50
William Durrell	203 52
Charles Holley	4 00
Voucher No. 110-5	75 00
Robert Taylor	29 00
Eben Collins	66 85
Perley Oram	42 63
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	\$1,475 11

## STATE POOR

Receipts	\$347 38
To Balance Sheet due from State	24 35
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	\$371 73

## Expenditures

Due from State	\$ 52 20
Warrants drawn	319 53
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	\$371 73

## Detail of Expenditures

A. T. Allen	\$ 2 00
George Daggett	142 20
Viola Holt	6 00
B. A. Hunt	36 78
S. L. Johansen	12 00
John Lane	76 30
G. M. Oakes	29 25
Arthur Roderick	5 00
Voucher No. 80-13	10 00
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	\$319 53

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	\$344 99	
Transfer — Net Debt	10	
Balance Sheet Due	201 76	
	<hr/>	\$546 85

## Expenditures

Due from Other Towns	\$ 44 73	
Warrants drawn	502 12	
	<hr/>	\$546 85

## Detail of Expenditures

Charles Clark, New Vineyard	\$ 90 76	
Iris Fraser, Rangeley	229 60	
Roland Grandmason, Waterville	85 22	
Robert Hobert, Temple	16 54	
H. Wilbur, Phillips	80 00	
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
AND  
BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$850 00
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$270 44	
Unexpended to Summary	579 56	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

## TOWN FARM

No appropriation		
Receipts	\$6,068 50	
Overdraft to Summary	1,126 29	
	<hr/>	\$7,194 79

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$7,013 29	
Transfer — Wood	181 50	
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		\$7,194 79

## Detail of Expenditures

Car expense	\$ 324 63	
Equipment	2 00	
Labor	552 00	
Lights	108 91	
Medicine	30 50	
Repairs	44 98	
Salary, Supt.	1,200 00	
Supplies	3,740 72	
Telephone	20 77	
Unclassified	988 78	
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		\$7,013 29

## Livestock and Supplies at Town Farm

15 Cows	\$1,500 00	
3 Three year olds	300 00	
6 Two year olds	300 00	
9 Yearlings	285 00	
4 Calves 6 mos.	100 00	
2 Horses	400 00	
25 tons Hay	400 00	
Tools, milk tank and cooler, cans, milker, etc.	1,500 00	
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		\$4,785 00

## TOWN FARM INSURANCE

Receipts, Insurance Payments — fire loss	\$1,642 48	
Warrants drawn (replacements)	\$685 46	
Unexpended to Summary	957 02	
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		\$1,642 48

# Education

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation — Schools	\$18,500 00
Appropriation — Conveyance	4,550 00
Receipts	5,550 77
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	\$28,600 77

### Expenditures

Opening Overdraft	\$ 101 88
Warrants drawn	26,770 47
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	1,728 42
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\$28,600 77

## HIGH SCHOOL

Opening Balance	\$ 1,017 86
Appropriation	16,550 00
Receipts	5,213 88
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\$22,781 74

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$22,661 74
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	120 00
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\$22,781 74

## SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Receipts	1,598 99
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\$3,198 99

### Expenditures

Opening Overdraft	\$1,500 57
Warrants drawn	1,690 57
Unexpended to Summary	7 85
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\$3,198 99

## TEXT-BOOKS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Receipts	506 81
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\$1,706 81

## Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 23 52	
Warrants drawn	1,683 29	
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		\$1,706 81

## REPAIRS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	50 00	
Overdraft to Summary	217 58	
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		\$1,267 58

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,267 58
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## HOME ECONOMICS

Unexpended balance	\$239 02	
Appropriation	760 00	
Receipts	575 00	
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		\$1,574 02

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,484 94	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	89 08	
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		\$1,574 02

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Opening Overdraft	\$37 47
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	37 47

## SUPERINTENDENT

Unexpended Balance	\$ 62 85	
Appropriation	1,250 00	
Overdraft to Summary	123 61	
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		\$1,436 46

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,436 46
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**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdraft to Summary	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$500 00
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**SCHOOL INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$935 00	
Overdraft to Summary	2 72	
	<hr/>	\$937 72

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$937 72
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**Unclassified****PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$2,200 00	
Receipts	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,305 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$2,305 00
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**Detail of Expenditures**

Received from Town		\$2,200 00
Rena H. Adams, salary April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31	\$750 00	
Due Mrs. Adams, salary for February and March	150 00	
Shirley Marcous, salary April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31	315 00	
Due Shirley Marcous, salary for February and March	63 00	
Janitor, salary April 1, 1944 to Jan. 31	300 00	
Due Janitor, salary for February and March	70 00	
Lights	35 76	



Coal	\$412 28	
Incidentals, including labor for shoveling, mowing, repairs for maintenance	100 74	
Balance on hand	3 22	
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	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00

**HIPPACH FIELD**

Appropriation		\$100 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$61 31	
Unexpended to Summary	38 69	
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		\$100 00

**ABATEMENTS**

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdraft to Summary	274 30	
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		\$674 30

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$674 30	
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation		\$100 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$100 00	
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**BAND CONCERTS**

Appropriation		\$75 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$75 00	
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**ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES OF MAINE**

Appropriation		\$100 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$100 00	
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**L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND**  
**BONDS CALLED**

Receipts	\$10,162 50
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	<b>Expenditures</b>
Warrants drawn	\$10,162 50

**NET DEBT**

Receipts		\$ 10 00
Transfers — Excise Tax	\$ 551 28	
Debt Red. App.	12,000 00	
		12,551 28
To Balance Sheet		65,752 17
		\$78,313 45

**Expenditures**

Opening Balance		\$73,670 09
Transfers — Poor of Other Towns	\$ 10	
Acc. Rec.	4 00	
1942 Taxes	23 11	
1938 Tax Deed	3 50	
1936 Tax Deed	65 67	
Acc. Rec.	6 00	
Tax Acq. Prop.	38 60	
Wood	68 00	
Net Overdraft	4,434 38	
		4,643 36
		\$78,313 45

**DEBT REDUCTION — BONDS**

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
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	<b>Expenditures</b>
Transfer — Net Debt	\$12,000 00

**INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Receipts — Refund	300 00	
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,877 50	
Unexpended to Summary	422 50	
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**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Receipts	\$45,000 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$45,000 00
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**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation	\$5,890 45
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$5,890 45
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**STATE TAX**

Appropriation	\$21,363 36
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$21,363 36
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**OVERLAY**

Appropriation	\$914 73
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**Expenditures**

Transfer — Incidentals	\$914 73
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**EXCISE TAX**

Excise Tax, 1944 Receipts	\$3,514 41	
Excise Tax, 1945 Receipts	638 87	
	<hr/>	\$4,153 28

Paid Treasurer		\$4,153 28
Detail		
Tax Commitment	\$3,000 00	
Transfer — Net Debt	551 28	
Warrants drawn, 1944	356 00	
Warrants drawn, 1945	246 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,153 28

## REAL ESTATE

Receipts (Rent)		\$60 00
	Expenditures	
To Balance Sheet	\$37 55	
Warrants drawn	22 45	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts	\$180 00	
Transfer — Net Debt	38 60	
To Balance Sheet	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$418 60
	Expenditures	
Opening Balance		\$418 00

## WOOD

Receipts		\$ 536 50
Transfers — Acc. Rec.	\$454 50	
Net Debt	68 00	
Town Poor	24 50	
Farm	181 50	
Roads and Bridges	333 00	
	<hr/>	1,061 50
To Balance Sheet	216 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,814 00

	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Opening Balance		\$1,310 00
Warrants drawn		504 00
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		\$1,814 00

## Bonds

### GRADE SCHOOL

Outstanding 1943-44 Year \$40,000 00

	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$ 5,000 00
Outstanding to Balance Sheet		35,000 00
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		\$40,000 00

### HIGH SCHOOL

Outstanding 1943-44 Year \$1,000 00

	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$1,000 00

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Outstanding 1943-44 Year \$48,000 00

	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$ 6,000 00
Outstanding to Balance Sheet		42,000 00
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		\$48,000 00

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts		\$413 80
Transfer — Net Debt		10 00
To Balance Sheet due		780 86
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		\$1,204 66

**Expenditures**

Opening Balance		\$423 80
Transfers — Wood	\$454 50	
Sewers	100 00	
Roads and Bridges, tar	136 36	
Roads and Bridges, Grader	90 00	
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		780 86
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		\$1,204 66

**CASH**

Opening Balance	\$ 13,997 34
Cash Received	226,553 62
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	\$240,550 96

Cash paid by Treasurer	\$229,085 37
To Balance Sheet	11,465 59
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	\$240,550 96

**CEMETERY, LIBRARY AND SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

Opening Balance (Debit)	\$34,713 35
Transfer — Trust Fund Reserve	\$ 143 46
To Balance Sheet (Debit)	34,569 89
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	\$34,713 35

**CEMETERY, LIBRARY AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND RESERVE**

Opening Balance (Credit)	\$34,713 35
Transfer — Trust Fund	\$ 143 46
To Balance Sheet (Credit)	34,569 89
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	\$34,713 35



## CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts		\$133 00
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$133 00
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## LIBRARY AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND INTEREST

Transfer — Reserve	\$414 71
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To Balance Sheet	394 83
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\$809 54

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn — Smith	\$331 38
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Blake	42 98
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Knowles	20 05
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Perkins	20 30
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414 71

Transfer — Reserve	394 83
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\$809 54

## LIBRARY AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts	\$414 71
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Transfer — Fund	394 83
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\$809 54

## Expenditures

Transfer — Fund	\$414 71
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To Balance Sheet	394 83
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\$809 54

## SUMMARY

	Debits
Abatements	\$ 274 30
Incidentals	1,068 21
Fire Dept.	1,462 44

Roads and Bridges	\$1,650 67
State Patrol	9 00
Sidewalks	66 99
Shovel	291 12
Sidewalk Plow	2,534 49
Town Farm	1,126 29
School Repairs	217 58
Supt.	123 61
Ins.	2 72
Physician	300 00
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	\$9,127 42

	<b>Credits</b>
Community Building	\$ 32 72
Street Lights	35 00
Sewers	468 14
Health Nurse	262 50
Dump	290 00
Civilian Defense	98 67
Town Poor	1,500 39
A. D. C. & B. C. Ch.	579 56
Town Farm Insurance	957 02
School Supplies	7 85
Hippach	38 69
Interest on Indebtedness	422 50
Net Debt	4,434 38
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	\$9,127 42

AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
ARTHUR T. VOTER,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,

*Selectmen of Farmington.*

# Treasurer's Statement

FEB. 1, 1945

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Warrants Paid	\$145,310 66
State Tax	21,363 36
County Tax	5,890 45
Bonds	11,000 00
Temporary Loans Paid	45,000 00
State Treas., Dog License	520 90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	11,465 59
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	\$240,550 96

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 4,497 18
F. E. Knowlton, Excise Tax	4,694 04
George H. Mosher, Tax Coll.	128,047 98
Leon R. Goodwin, Dog Licenses	520 90
Int. on Ministerial School Fund	27 52
Received from Selectmen	38,245 80
R. R. and Telephone Tax	79 95
Received from Peoples National Bank	20,000 00
Received from First National Bank	25,000 00
State School Fund	6,182 15
Refund Dog Tax	67 12
Received from State of Maine	1,318 32
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	\$240,550 96

Withholding Tax — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1945 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine	\$550 81
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Teachers' Retirement — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1945 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine	\$485 90
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GEORGE W. KERSHNER, Treasurer.

## Tax Collector's Report

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Commitment	\$129,230 54
Supplementary Tax	233 70
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	\$129,464 24
Paid Treasurer	\$128,048 18
Tax Liens	716 55
Abatements	674 30
Uncollected	25 21
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	\$129,464 24

GEORGE H. MOSHER, *Collector.*

# Auditor's Report

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February 17, 1945

## TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the records of your town officials for the municipal year ending February 1, 1945.

The report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date.

The data obtained at that time is summarized in the following:

### COMMENTS

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet
- B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C 1944 Valuation and Commitment
- D Statement of Departmental Operations
- E Analysis of Change in Net Surplus
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Uncollected Taxes
- 3 Tax Deeds and Liens
- 4 Tax Acquired Property
- 5 Accounts Receivable
- 7 Trust Funds
- 8 Bonded Debt
- 9 Excise Tax Collections

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. SHUTE, *Accountant.*

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(As all accounts in this audit appear elsewhere in this report some of these Exhibits have been omitted but a complete copy is on file at Selectmen's office.)

## COMMENTS

### CASH:

All receipts as recorded were found to have been properly accounted for and deposited currently in the bank as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year as per detail on Schedule 1.

### TAX ACCOUNTS:

The 1944 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, authorized abatements or was still unpaid.

Payments received on prior years' taxes according to the records have been credited against the proper balances. Schedule 2 lists in detail all unpaid taxes.

Excise tax receipts were added and found to agree with the amount paid the Treasurer as shown by Schedule 9. \$3000 of the excise tax was used to reduce the appropriation for 1944.

All payments received on tax liens and deeds appeared to have been applied against the proper items, and those liens and deeds remaining unpaid were checked and are shown on Schedule 3.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 99.42%, while the total taxes collected during 1944, for both current and prior years amounted to 99.54%, both as against the current commitment.

### TRUST FUNDS:

The trust funds were deposited in United States Government Bonds and the Savings bank. A detail of these is contained in Schedule 7. The income appears to have been properly used.

### NET DEFICIT:

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that at the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Deficit of \$65,752.17, as compared with a Net Deficit of \$73,670.09 shown on the year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$7,917.92, which is summarized on Exhibit E of this report.



## GENERAL:

The test check of paid bills and payrolls indicated that those examined were proper charges and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued in 1944 showed collections of \$520.90. This amount was received by the town treasurer, who forwarded this amount to the state treasurer.

The tax collector's bond is not in proper form. The witnesses to the signatures were lacking and the sureties did not file a statement of their worth as provided by law.

With the exceptions of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

## Town of Farmington

### BALANCE SHEET — FEB. 1, 1945

(Compared with Feb. 1, 1944)

#### ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedule:	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1944
1 Cash	\$11,465 59	\$13,997 34
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
2 Taxes	\$ 790 19	\$1,056 86
3 Tax Liens & Deeds	1,376 05	1,638 72
4 Tax Acquired Prop.	200 00	418 60
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	2,366 24	3,114 18
5 Accts. Receivable	780 86	433 80
Wood Account		1,310 00
7 Trust Fund Investments:		
Savings Dept.	\$21,269 89	\$23,213 35
Gov't Bonds	13,500 00	11,500 00
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Trust Fund Int. (savings bank)	194 83	34,713 35
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	34,964 72	
TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/> <u>\$49,577 41</u>	<hr/> <u>\$53,558 67</u>

## LIABILITIES

8	Bonds Payable:		
	School House		\$ 1,000 00
	School	\$35,000 00	40,000 00
	Community Bldg.	42,000 00	48,000 00
		<u>\$77,000 00</u>	<u>\$89,000 00</u>
7	Trust Fund Reserve	34,964 72	34,713 35
			<u>\$123,713 35</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:		
Ex. D	Departmental Balances	3,327 31	3,515 41
	Real Estate	37 55	
Ex. E	NET SURPLUS (Deficit)	65,752 17	73,670 09
		<u>\$49,577 41</u>	<u>\$53,558 67</u>

EXHIBIT E

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year ending February 1, 1945

Deficit — February 1, 1944	\$73,670 09
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Transactions affecting prior years:

*Charges:*

Other Town Poor Adjustments	\$ 10
Accounts Receivable	10 00
Wood a/c	68 00
Tax acquired prop. adj.	38 60
1938 Tax Deed adjustment	3 50
1936 Tax Deed adjustment	65 67
1942 Taxes adjustment	23 11

\$208 98

## CREDITS:

State Poor	\$10 00
Net Change affecting prior year:	\$198 98
	<u>\$73,869 07</u>

## CREDITS:

Transactions affecting current year:

By appropriation for payment of bonds	\$12,000 00
Excise Tax 1945	551 28
	<u>\$12,551 28</u>

Departmental lapsed balances:

Overdrafts	\$9,127 42
Unexpended	4,693 04
	<u>4,434 38</u>

8,116 90

NET DEFICIT — February 1, 1945 \$65,752 17

SCHEDULE 2

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 1, 1945

Year	Balance 2/1/44	New Commitment	Supp. Tax	Collected Cash	Adjustments & Transfers	Balance 2/1/45
1944		\$129,464 24		\$128,722 48		\$741 76
1943	\$1,033 75		\$36 00	156 66	\$864 66	48 43
1942	23 11				23 11	
	<u>\$1,056 86</u>	<u>\$129,464 24</u>	<u>\$36 00</u>	<u>\$128,879 14</u>	<u>\$887 77</u>	<u>\$790 19</u>
	(Exh. A)	(Exh. C)		(Exh. B)		(Exh. A)

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1944**

February 1, 1945

**REAL ESTATE**

Eleanor Allen	\$ 13 80
Elmer Brown	36 80
Doris V. Davis	9 20
S. R. Estate & F. L. Knowlton	165 60
Frank A. Nason	9 20
E. L. Rackliff	161 00
Wilma G. Smith	134 55
H. A. Sawyer Hines	25 40
Rupert Hodgkins & Carl Hutchins	9 20
Mrs. Ray Spaulding	6 90
Fred J. Shibley	13 80
Grace G. Whittier	131 10
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	\$716 55

**PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLL**

Deane Hiscock (paid Feb. 16, 1945)	\$21 06
Fred Smith	1 15
Frank Nason	3 00
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	25 21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/>
	\$741 76

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1943**

M. O. Bean	\$ 4 08
Deane Hiscock	14 64
Henry Lakin	26 71
Frank Russell	3 00
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<b>Total</b>	\$48 43

## SCHEDULE 3

## TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Balance 2 1 44	New Liens	Collected	Adjust- ments	Balance 2 1 45
1943		\$864 66	\$298 66		\$566 00
1942	\$1,002 35		373 70		628 65
1941	509 07		385 80		123 27
1938	61 63			\$ 3 50	58 13
1936	65 67			65 67	
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	\$1,638 72	\$864 66	\$1,058 16	\$69 17	\$1,376 05
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	(Exh. A)		(Exh. B)		(Exh. A)

## SCHEDULE 3

## TAX LIENS AND TAX DEEDS

	1943	1942	1941	1938
Allen, Eleanor		\$ 6 40		
Brown, Donald			\$ 10 00	
Brown, Elmer	\$ 34 40	36 80	33 60	
Eaton, Aura		46 00		
Grumley, Jennie		18 40		
Howard, Guy		3 75		
Hutchinson, J. S.				\$58 13
Knowlton, S. R. & L. F.	154 80			
Libby, Millie, Hines		46 00		
Pressey, Harry		34 50	31 50	
Richards, A. P.		165 60		
Sawyer, H. A.	51 60	55 20	48 17	
Small, W. W. Co.	208 50	207 00		
Spaulding, Mrs. Ray	6 45			
Shibley, Fred	17 20			
Smith, Fordyce		9 00		
Rackliff, E. P.	83 60			
Welch, Herbert	9 45			
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	\$566 00	\$628 65	\$123 27	\$58 13
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## TRUST FUNDS

LIBRARY, SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND	
George Blake — Library (Savings Bank)	\$ 6,000 00
Albert E. Knowles, School Prize (U. S. Gov't Bond)	2,000 00
Arthur W. Perkins, School Prize (Savings Bank)	1,000 00
Lauriston A. Smith, School Prize (U. S. Gov't Bond)	11,500 00
Lauriston A. Smith, School Prize (Savings Bank)	200 00

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MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND		1,660 00
	<hr/>	\$22,360 00

## TRUST FUND INTEREST

George Blake — Library (Savings Bank)	\$181 80
Albert E. Knowles, School Prize (Savings Bank)	10 00
Lauriston A. Smith, School Prize (Savings Bank)	3 03

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\$194 83

## SUMMARY

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$12,409 89
Library, School & Ministerial Fund	22,360 00
Trust Fund Interest	194 83

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\$34,964 72

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — FARMINGTON

February 1, 1945

Adams, George A.	\$ 100 00
Allen, Ellen S. B.	100 00
Backus, John	78 62



Beal, Daniel	\$ 100 00
Belcher, Margaret J.	136 75
Bennett, Annie	100 00
Blake, George	2,815 51
Balam, A. K.	50 00
Borden, Fred C.	50 00
Bowles, Frank H.	32 00
Brackley, William T.	121 70
Brooks, Mathew P.	200 00
Brown & Parsons	50 00
Butterfield Cemetery Fund	435 00
Case, Cyrus	100 00
Coburn Cemetery Fund	150 00
Cole, Charles H.	100 00
Cothern, Wesley & Elizabeth	100 00
Croswell, Mary A.	141 14
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	404 66
Cutler Cemetery Fund	100 00
Davis, Edward	75 00
Davis, Zodoc	100 00
Dyer, Almon J.	54 93
Folsom, Charles C.	50 00
Frederic, Manley	50 00
Furbush, Simon	100 00
Gleason Cemetery Fund	129 32
Goodwin, John H.	100 00
Greaton, Annie M.	100 00
Gower, Robert	116 00
Ham, F. E.	100 00
Harris, F. E.	153 12
Herrick, J. F. & A. E.	100 00
Hibbard & Goodrich	92 32
Hiscock, William	100 00
Hodgkins, Alice	205 43
Hunt, Lucy S.	100 00
Huse, Benjamin	52 27
Holmes, John and George	50 73
Hunter Cemetery Fund	100 00
Hutchins & Kempton	107 82
Jeffers, J. Frank	100 00

Jennings, Betsy	\$ 50 00
Jennings, Hiram B.	100 00
Johnson, Clara A. N. W.	50 00
Keith, James B.	100 00
Keyes, H. A. B.	25 00
Leadbetter, John C.	100 00
Lincoln, Nellie M.	30 00
Macomber, Abbie A.	100 00
Mann, Nathan	100 00
Mann, Samuel	100 00
Mitchell, Augustine	50 00
Osgood & Eaton	101 50
Page, Alice A.	50 00
Perham, Eliza	141 87
Perkins, Deacon Isaac	100 00
Perkins, Joseph W.	100 00
Pillsbury & Drummond	151 25
A. F. Hinkley & E. A. Rogers	100 00
Smith, Elbridge	100 00
Smith, L. A.	2,090 14
Smith, J. Waugh	100 62
Thomas, Cyrus	100 00
Thurston, Sarah M.	100 00
Tufts, Rebecca L.	100 00
Vaughan, Alanson	50 00
Vining, Moses	50 00
Wills, Maria E.	105 69
Wheeler, Mrs. C. E.	100 00
Wood, Solomon A.	111 50
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	<b>\$12,409 89</b>
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## SCHEDULE 8

## BONDED DEBT

February 1, 1945

Purpose	Rate		Annually	
School Bonds	4 %	\$5,000 00	1945-51	\$35,000 00
Community Building	1¼%		1945-51	42,000 00
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				<b>\$77,000 00</b>
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**FARMINGTON**  
**EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS**  
February 1, 1945

Frank Knowlton — Collector:

1944 — Receipt No. 126 to 1233 Inc.                      \$3,514 41

1945 — Receipt No. 1 to 175 Inc.                                      638 87

Deposited with Treasurer (Exh. B)                                      \$4,153 28



# Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1945

The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

	Appropriated 1944	Recommended 1945	Appropriated 1945
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Incidentals	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 6,000 00	
Collection of Taxes	600 00	600 00	
Community Building	3,300 00	3,300 00	
<b>PROT. OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>			
Street Lighting	2,300 00	2,300 00	
Civilian Defense	500 00	300 00	
Fire Department	No App.	2,300 00	
<b>HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>			
Public Health Nursing	Bal. on Hand	1,100 00	
Sewers	800 00	800 00	
Dump	400 00	200 00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES</b>			
Sidewalks	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Third Class Road Maint.	500 00	500 00	
State Aid Road	942 00	942 00	
State Patrol Work	Bal. on Hand	—	
Shovel	1,350 00	1,359 00	
Sidewalk Plow	No. App.	—	
Oshkosh Truck	No. App.	2,534 49	
		11,150 00	
<b>CHARITIES</b>			
Town Poor	3,000 00	2,000 00	
A.D.C. & B.C.C.	850 00	350 00	
Town Farm	No. App.	—	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>			
Public Library Maint.	2,200 00	2,300 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Band Concerts	75 00	75 00	
Hippach	100 00	500 00	
Abatement of Taxes	400 00	400 00	

	Appropriated 1944	Recommended 1945	Appropriated 1945
Debt Red. Bonds	\$12,000 00	\$11,000 00	
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness & Loans	3,000 00	2,500 00	
Publicity	100 00	100 00	
EDUCATION			
Common Schools	18,500 00	16,915 00	
This recommendation includes \$2,500 earmarked to take care of overdue balance due the State.			
High School	16,550 00	13,900 00	
Conveyance	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Industrial Arts	760 00	3,250 00	
Physical Education		2,650 00	
Superintendent	1,250 00	1,652 00	
Text-Books	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Supplies	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Repairs	1,00 00	1,200 00	
Insurance	935 00	1,150 00	
School Physician	200 00	500 00	

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\$104,062 00    \$121,227 49

The Budget Committee recommends accepting the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Maine.

OLIVE M. WHITNEY, Secretary  
SUMNER P. MILLS, Chairman  
ROMANUS WEBER,  
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WALTER MOSHER,  
J. ARTHUR GREEN,  
SCHOOL BOARD,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

*Budget Committee.*



# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

Gentlemen: The following returns of births, marriages, and deaths, have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

Number of Births	193
Number of Males	103
Number of Females	90

1944

- Jan. 25 To the wife of Andre Marcous, a son.
- Jan. 31 To the wife of Harold Wesley Tilton, a daughter.
- Feb. 1 To the wife of Jesse Nelson White of Rangeley, a daughter.
- Feb. 2 To the wife of Arthur Raymond Cutler, a daughter.
- Feb. 3 To the wife of Raymond Wesley Hobert, a son.
- Feb. 7 To the wife of Robert Ernest Deakin, a son.
- Feb. 8 To the wife of Kenneth Edgar Ames of Strong, a son.
- Feb. 8 To the wife of Richard E. Howatt, a daughter.
- Feb. 10 To the wife of Arthur Llewellyn Robbins of New Vineyard, a daughter.
- Feb. 10 To the wife of Carroll Arthur Lee of Weld, a son.
- Feb. 13 To the wife of Robert Quinn Daggett, a son.
- Feb. 14 To the wife of William Aaron Holbrook of Madrid, a son.
- Feb. 18 To the wife of Phillip Currier McCourt of North Jay, a daughter.

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- Feb. 18 To the wife of Lloyd Edgar Nile of Stratton, a daughter.
- Feb. 21 To the wife of John Daniel Jones, a daughter.
- Feb. 22 To the wife of Frederick Howard Wetmore, a son.
- Feb. 24 To the wife of Hugh Campbell, a daughter.
- Feb. 27 To the wife of Joseph Louis Victor Labbe of Coburn Gore,  
a daughter.
- Feb. 27 To the wife of Henry Carl Holden of Jackman, a son.
- Feb. 28 To the wife of Arland Andrew Fitz of New Sharon, a  
daughter.
- Feb. 28 To the wife of Cleon Alton Corson, a daughter.
- Mar. 7 To the wife of Frank Case of Rangeley, a son.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of Atherton Joseph Mitchell of Rangeley, a  
daughter.
- Mar. 10 To the wife of Franklin Platt Paine of New Portland, a son.
- Mar. 12 To the wife of Clinton Lester Newell of Chesterville, a  
daughter.
- Mar. 13 To the wife of Merle Winfield Merrill of Kingfield, a son.
- Mar. 14 To the wife of Phillip Luger, a daughter.
- Mar. 19 To the wife of Arnold Enoch Bridges of Wilton, a son.
- Mar. 20 To the wife of Donald Milton Brackley of South Portland, a  
son.
- Mar. 23 To the wife of Paul Wilbert Woodcock of Kingfield, a  
daughter.
- Mar. 27 To the wife of Norman Clyde Dyar, a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of Kenneth Malcolm Brooks, a son.
- Mar. 30 To the wife of Lionel Lewis Hardy of Madrid, a son.
- Apr. 3 To the wife of George Earle Oakes of Jay, a son.
- Apr. 4 To the wife of Charles Elias Pease of North New Portland,  
a son.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Raymond George Clinch of Phillips, a  
daughter.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Chester Arnold Reed of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 8 To the wife of Ernest Edward Thibeault of Madison, a son.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Robert Wallis Stevens of Wilton, a daughter.
- Apr. 10 To the wife of William Illingworth Jillson of Madison, a son.
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Theredon Joseph Lidstone of Wilton, a son.
- Apr. 16 To the wife of Olian Llewellyn Dyer of South Portland, a  
son.
- Apr. 19 To the wife of Otis Franklin Gilman of Harmony, a son.

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- Apr. 20 To the wife of Marshall Elwood Seamon, a daughter.
- Apr. 23 To the wife of Albert M. Brown, a son.
- Apr. 26 To the wife of Orris Frederick Lamb of Rangeley, a daughter.
- Apr. 28 To the wife of Norvel Henry Littlefield of Kingfield, a son.
- May 2 To the wife of Roland Kenneth Lothrop of Wilton, a son.
- May 4 To the wife of Francis Earl Dakin of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 8 To the wife of Lester Alson Lothrop of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 9 In Boston, Mass., to the wife of John A. Titcomb, a son.
- May 13 In Lewiston, to the wife of Murray LeRoy Smith, a son.
- May 13 To the wife of Kenneth Harry Mecham of Phillips, a son.
- May 14 To the wife of Robert Glendon Whitney, a son.
- May 14 To the wife of Camille Joseph Marquis, a daughter.
- May 15 To the wife of Clifford Ruel Wilcox of Avon, a daughter.
- May 15 To the wife of Clarence Lee Stansbury of North New Portland, a daughter.
- May 16 To the wife of Arnold Morton Johnson of Rangeley, a son.
- May 18 To the wife of Eben Burton Collins of Eustis, a son.
- May 19 To the wife of Hayden Ernest Chandler of Dryden, a son.
- May 19 To the wife of Carroll Heath Nile of Strong, a son.
- May 19 To the wife of Harvey Mosher Smith, a son.
- May 21 To the wife of Lauriston Earlon Brann of Wilton, a daughter.
- May 22 To the wife of James Higgins Mills of New Vineyard, a daughter.
- May 26 To the wife of Blyn Harding Wing of Phillips, a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Guy Osman Gould of North New Portland, a son.
- May 28 To the wife of Joseph Henry McCarthy of New Sharon, a son.
- May 29 To the wife of Blaine Strout Trask of Wilton, a daughter.
- June 3 To the wife of George Johndro, a son.
- June 4 To the wife of Elliott Benjamin Powers, a son.
- June 5 To the wife of Harold Pratt Alexander of Livermore Falls, a son.
- June 6 To the wife of Harold Sumner Winter Jr. of Kingfield, a daughter.
- June 6 To the wife of Merle Dervin Williams of North Jay, a daughter.

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- June 8 To the wife of Charles Theodore Bailey of New Sharon, a daughter.
- June 17 To the wife of William Orson Paine Jr. of Dixfield, a daughter.
- June 21 To the wife of Edward Socklexes Newell, a daughter.
- June 23 To the wife of Lester Warren Bryant of Wilton, a son.
- June 23 To the wife of Willis Albert Gould of Highland Plantation, a daughter.
- June 25 To the wife of Philip Ashton Wright of North Jay, a daughter.
- June 27 To the wife of Robert Earl Wardwell of New Sharon, a son.
- June 28 To the wife of Everett Harry Mitchell of Phillips, a daughter.
- July 4 To the wife of Milton Hutchinson Conner of Portland, a daughter.
- July 4 To the wife of Hollis Milton Leavitt of Phillips, a daughter.
- July 6 To the wife of Arthur Eugene Ranger, a son.
- July 7 To the wife of Guy Sherwood Parlin of Anson, a son.
- July 8 To the wife of Robert Alexander Small, a son.
- July 16 To the wife of Leo Harry Vining, a daughter.
- July 17 To the wife of Howard Lewis Yeaton of East Wilton, a son.
- July 18 To the wife of Robert Ervine Le Hay of North Anson, a son.
- July 22 To the wife of Fred Mertram Blanchard of North Chester-ville, a son.
- July 23 To the wife of Robert Ezra Peary of New Sharon, a son.
- July 24 To the wife of Francis Alfred Christopher of Madison, a daughter.
- July 24 To the wife of Kermit Clyde Wing of Wilton, a son.
- July 25 To the wife of Clarence Dana Barker of Eustis, a son.
- July 26 To the wife of Herbert Hall, a daughter.
- July 26 To the wife of John Stevenson Donald Jr. of North Jay, a daughter.
- July 30 To the wife of Francis Donald Karkos of Wilton, a son.
- July 31 To the wife of Allen Pearl Moran of Rangeley, a daughter.
- Aug. 1 To the wife of Dana Frank Emery of Kingfield, a daughter.
- Aug. 2 To the wife of Leo Anthony Meldrum of Kingfield, a son.
- Aug. 4 To the wife of John Perkins Williams, a son.
- Aug. 7 To the wife of Hadley Raymond Scott, a daughter.

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- Aug. 7 To the wife of Nelson Alexander Mac Leod of Madison, a daughter.
- Aug. 8 To the wife of Frank Vernon Blanchard, a son.
- Aug. 14 To the wife of Harold Withee of Madison, a daughter.
- Aug. 16 To the wife of George Philbert Mastine, a daughter.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Robert Paul Baker of Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Raymond Albert Gould Jr. of Kingfield, a son.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Harold Franklin Stone of Calais, a daughter.
- Aug. 22 To the wife of Honore Joseph Dube of Eustis, a daughter.
- Aug. 23 To the wife of Rodney Albert Pearl of Wilton, a daughter.
- Aug. 26 To the wife of Cecil Melvin Stratton of Mercer, a son.
- Aug. 27 To the wife of Ivan Howard, a son.
- Aug. 28 To the wife of Carroll Albert Rodzen of Wilton, a son.
- Aug. 29 To the wife of Earlon Chester Millett, a daughter.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Carl Franklin Lemery, a son.
- Sept. 2 In Livermore Falls, to the wife of Stanton F. Yeaton, a daughter.
- Sept. 2 To the wife of Charles Edward Thurlow of Phillips, a daughter.
- Sept. 4 To the wife of Clifford Byron Fields of Norridgewock, a daughter.
- Sept. 8 To the wife of Ernest Leroy Allen of Wilton, a daughter.
- Sept. 14 To the wife of Carl William Hutchinson of Industry, a son.
- Sept. 14 To the wife of Arthur Cecil Eaton of North Chesterville, a son.
- Sept. 15 To the wife of Russell Leland Stinchfield of Phillips, a son.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Roland Grandmason, a daughter.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Elmer David Gray of Lexington, a daughter.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Richard Wendall Brackett, a son.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Fehlman Orie Meader of Norridgewock, a daughter.
- Sept. 24 To the wife of Kenneth Alroy Norton, a son.
- Sept. 28 To the wife of Ellsworth Decker, a daughter.
- Sept. 29 To the wife of Theron Merchant, a daughter.
- Sept. 30 To the wife of Edwin Harold Wyman Jr. of North Anson, a son.
- Sept. 30 To the wife of Royce William Frost of Wilton, a daughter.
- Oct. 1 To the wife of Francis James Folsom, a son.



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- Oct. 2 To the wife of Robert Luce McCleery, a daughter.
- Oct. 7 To the wife of Joseph Warren Hardy of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 10 In Wilton, to the wife of Kenneth Milford Fairbanks, a daughter.
- Oct. 15 To the wife of Daniel Prescott Chandler, a son.
- Oct. 15 To the wife of Charlie Glenn Nile of Auburn, a daughter.
- Oct. 17 To the wife of Arnold Edward Tobin of Wilton, a daughter.
- Oct. 19 To the wife of Alvah Olando White of Stratton, a son.
- Oct. 22 To the wife of David Joseph Baker of Dryden, a daughter.
- Oct. 22 To the wife of Cecil Hiram Frost of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 23 To the wife of Howard Everett Swift of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 26 To the wife of Alfred Philip Maillet of Wilton, a son.
- Oct. 26 To the wife of Odber Dell Smith of North New Portland, a son.
- Oct. 26 To the wife of Rexford Theon Merrill of Dryden, a son.
- Oct. 27 To the wife of Vernon Winship Boynton of Madison, a daughter.
- Oct. 30 To the wife of Willis Malcolm Parsons of Kittery, a daughter.
- Nov. 3 To the wife of Walter Leo Demar of Wilton, a son.
- Nov. 4 To the wife of Alton Bernal McGee of Starks, a son.
- Nov. 5 To the wife of Malcolm Aaron Bachelder of Stratton, a daughter.
- Nov. 6 To the wife of Frank James Russell of Fayette, a daughter.
- Nov. 9 To the wife of Philip Barrett Webber of North New Portland, a daughter.
- Nov. 9 To the wife of Philip Henry Matthews of North Anson, a son.
- Nov. 9 To the wife of Charles William Hall of East Dixfield, a daughter.
- Nov. 10 To the wife of Leo Edward Campbell of Chesterville, a daughter.
- Nov. 12 To the wife of Ulmont Roscoe Holt, a son.
- Nov. 13 To the wife of Oscar Henry Brann of Starks, a daughter.
- Nov. 15 To the wife of George Albert Paradis of Stratton, a daughter.
- Nov. 18 To the wife of Filmore Hollis Harnden of Phillips, a daughter.
- Nov. 19 To the wife of Norman Harry Masterman of Wilton, a son.



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- Nov. 19 To the wife of Frank Edward Nadeau Jr. of Mercer, a daughter.
- Nov. 23 To the wife of Merton Manter, a son.
- Nov. 26 To the wife of Lewis Merton Rackliff, a daughter.
- Nov. 28 To the wife of Joseph Ernest Emery Vielleux of Phillips, a son.
- Nov. 29 To the wife of Lawrence Lewis Roy of Wilton, a son.
- Nov. 30 To the wife of Nelson Dingley Austin, a daughter.
- Nov. 30 To the wife of Charles Eugene McGinty of Wilton, a son.
- Dec. 1 To the wife of Atherton Francis Ross of Riley, a son.
- Dec. 2 To the wife of Elton Powers, a son,
- Dec. 2 To the wife of Sherman Elmer Brackett of Stratton, a son.
- Dec. 2 In Wilton, to the wife of Thomas Brian Cassidy, a daughter.
- Dec. 12 To the wife of Leonard Leslie Perkins of New Sharon, a son.
- Dec. 12 To the wife of Richard Henry Bell, a daughter.
- Dec. 13 To the wife of Alphonse Francis Brault of Stratton, a son.
- Dec. 16 To the wife of Harold Clement Gilbert of Dryden, a son.
- Dec. 23 To the wife of Albert George Lagasse of Anson, a daughter.
- Dec. 23 To the wife of Gerald Linwood Vaughan Jr. of Stratton, a son.
- Dec. 27 To the wife of Maurice Sawyer, a son.
- Dec. 27 To the wife of Alfred Welmar Tyler of Wilton, a son.
- Dec. 27 To the wife of Glen Ernest Rodgers of East Wilton, a son.
- Dec. 28 To the wife of Harold Reginald Lothrop, a daughter.
- Dec. 28 In Waterville, to the wife of Edwin Kenneth Boyker, a daughter.

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- Jan. 1 To the wife of Ralph Arthur Haines of Rangeley, a son.
- Jan. 7 To the wife of Irving Charles Holbrook of New Vineyard, a son.
- Jan. 9 To the wife of Ellison Stevens Cox of Stratton, a son.
- Jan. 9 To the wife of Robert Leighton Farmer of Wilton, a son.
- Jan. 16 To the wife of Ronald M. Neil of Strong, a son.
- Jan. 17 To the wife of Switzer Roderick Brackett of Rangeley, a son.
- Jan. 17 To the wife of Carroll Arthur Lee of Weld, a son.
- Jan. 18 To the wife of Leon Ralph Goodwin, a daughter.

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- Jan. 26 To the wife of Albert Hall of Starks, a son.  
 Jan. 28 To the wife of Vinton Linwood Partridge of East Wilton, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages

61

In Lewiston, February 5, 1944, by P. L. Vernon, Maurice D. Hiscock of West Farmington, and Arlene Roberts of Lewiston.

In Farmington, February 7, 1944, by Byron M. Small, Justice of the Peace, Richard Elwyn Howatt and Ruth M. Hogan, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, February 26, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Grafton Morrison Fenwick and Charlotte Melinda Fenwick, both of Belfast.

In Washburn, March 3, 1944, by Rev. John L. Quigg, George Philip Colburn of Farmington, and Lillian Vernetta Manzer of Washburn.

In Farmington, March 4, 1944, by Byron M. Small, Justice of the Peace, Leo Harry Vining of North Anson, and Katherine Evelyn Libby of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 31, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Stillman Jackson and Dorothy Marcellus, both of Farmington.

In Jay, April 9, 1944, by Rev. Earl B. Hunt, Lyle Donald Paul and Maxine Mabel Farrington, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 12, 1944, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Curvier J. Colburn and Colleen A. Bassett, both of Madison.

In Farmington, April 15, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, George Johndro and Alice Mabel Haley, both of Farmington.

In Tremont, April 22, 1944, by Rev. Paul E. Syster, Earl Alfred Wilbur of Farmington, and Elizabeth Carrie Closson of Bernard.

In Farmington, April 29, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Clyde M. Young and Edith F. Ranger, both of Wilton.

In Farmington Falls, May 6, 1944, by Rev. Barbara Chandler Arthur Cecil Eaton and Josephine Priscilla Peters, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 30, 1944, by Sumner P. Mills, Notary Public, Monroe Ulysses Hunt and Lucille Amanda Godbout, both of Augusta.

In Farmington, May 29, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Carroll Heath Nile of Dixfield, and Lillian Emily Wood of Strong.

In Farmington, June 9, 1944, by Currier C. Holman, Justice of the Peace, John Albert Fournier and Gloria C. Hebert, both of Jay.

In Farmington, June 11, 1944, by Rev. Earl A. Clifford, Cecil Elmore Sawtelle of Industry, and Celia Vose of Farmington.

In Phillips, June 11, 1944, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Leon P. Barden of West Farmington, and Erma Mosley of Ellsworth.

In Jay, June 12, 1944, by Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, Harold Merle Davis of Farmington, and Lillian Lorraine Chick of Jay.

In Farmington, June 19, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Sidney Hobart Chandler Jr. of Caribou, and Jacqueline Greenwood of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 1, 1944, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Eugene A. Holt and Madalene E. Mosher, both of Chesterville.

In North Berwick, July 11, 1944, by Rev. H. H. Hathaway, Robert John Lovejoy of Farmington, and Mary Elizabeth Grover of North Berwick.

In Farmington, July 15, 1944, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Alfred Herman Redlevske of Farmington, and Margaret Rollins Redlevske of Mercer.

In Farmington, July 23, 1944, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Joseph Ardino Nava of Westboro, Mass., and Phyllis Everdene Hutchinson of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 29, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Alexander Topar of Scranton, Penn., and Evelyn Ethel Baud of New Vineyard.

In Farmington, August 12, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Oscar James Parlin of New Sharon, and Verna Belle Gray of Mercer.

In Farmington, August 14, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Emmett David Compton of Colesville, New Jersey, and Glenna Elizabeth Logan of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 20, 1944, by Rev. Bernard B. Holland, Harland Wallace Carr of Mount Desert, and Grace Fabyan Webber of Farmington.

In Farmington, September 2, 1944, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Edward Fontaine of Temple, and Ellen Augusta Swan of New Sharon.

In Farmington, September 5, 1944, by Rev. Bernard B. Holland, Elvin Sylvester Lambert of Farmington, and Mary Louise Soule of Wiscasset.

In Farmington, September 8, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Richard Harvey Gilbert of Farmington, and Euleta Janice Kennedy of New Vineyard.

In Farmington, September 11, 1944, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Joseph Christopher Derby and Ruth Emma Mitchell, both of Lawrence, Mass.

In Farmington, September 15, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Marshall Thompson Vose of Farmington, and Marian Frances Stout of Los Angeles, California.

In Farmington, September 18, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Leslie Raymond Wood of Parsonsfield, and Ethel May Day of Cornish.

In Farmington, September 23, 1944, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, William O. Calden Jr. and Marcia B. Meader, both of Jay.

In Farmington, October 1, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Roscoe Millett and Lottie Duley, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 6, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Alfred A. Neal and Gertrude Phillips, both of Chesterville.

In Farmington, October 10, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Merle Lilley and Junie E. Hight, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, October 12, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Hans H. Madsen and Kathryn N. Seavey, both of Sweden.

In Farmington, October 14, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Erwin Woodbury Clark and Hilda S. Cook, both of Eustis.

In West Farmington, October 21, 1944, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Omer Herman Lisherness of Kingfield, and Everdean Emma Smith of Strong.

In Farmington, October 22, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Merle Robert Green of Meriden, Conn., and Virginia Arlene Briggs Croswell of Farmington Falls.

In West Farmington, November 9, 1944, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, William Andrew Parker of Sandy River Plantation, and Helen Jane Soule of East Wilton.

In Strong, November 10, 1944, by Rev. Roy S. Graffam, Francis Hugh Ellsworth of Farmington, and Ruby Mae Hillier of Strong.

In Auburn, November 11, 1944, by Rev. John W. MacNeil, Levi Fred Currier of Farmington, and Elsa Augusta Foss of New Sharon.

In Farmington, November 11, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, William J. Kenny and L. May Hardison, both of New Sharon.



In Farmington, November 12, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Kenneth Berton Bushey of Augusta, and Beatrice Marilyn Garneau of Farmington.

In Farmington, November 17, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, True Richard Rackliff of Industry, and Florence Evelyn Duley of Starks.

In Farmington, November 18, 1944, by Currier C. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Norman Bertis Harding of Temple, and Lona Mary Drew of Farmington.

In Farmington, November 18, 1944, by Byron M. Small, Justice of the Peace, Fred Sumner Savage and Clarabel Ladd, both of Mercer.

In West Farmington, November 24, 1944, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Earl Louis Pelchat and Lillian Mae Luce, both of Wilton.

In Belfast, November 26, 1944, by Rev. Frederick D. Hayes, Harold Noah Dunaver of Brunswick, and Glenys Howard of Farmington.

In Jay, December 6, 1944, by Rev. Earl B. Hunt, Rodolphus Burt Mason of Farmington, and Carolyn Tolman of New Sharon.

In Farmington, December 15, 1944, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Richard Wesley Collins of Farmington, and Laura May Stockton of Bound Brook, New Jersey.

In Farmington, December 23, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Clark Weld Toothaker and Zelma Meisner, both of Chesterville.

In Kingfield, December 23, 1944, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Paul Otto Nile and Norma Elizabeth Heath, both of New Vineyard.

In Strong, December 27, 1944, by Rev. Willard H. Curtis, Sewall Vose of Strong, and Bernice Wright of Farmington.

In Farmington, December 31, 1944, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Robert Edward Mooar and Isabel Velma Nile, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, January 14, 1945, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Tracy Virgil Cain of Industry, and Vivian Etta Brackley of Strong.

In Farmington, January 17, 1945, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Charles Henry Skanes of Bell Island, Newfoundland, and Iris Garland Huff of Farmington.

In Farmington, January 18, 1945, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Reuben Harris of New Sharon, and Isobel Mae Woods of Farmington.

In West Farmington, January 20, 1945, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Herbert Chester Lakin Jr. and Annette Louise Oram, both of Farmington.

## DEATHS

Number of Deaths	112
Males	53
Females	59

In Farmington, August 27, 1943, Bertha Marden Merchant, age 59 years, 3 months, 23 days.

In Rumford, January 8, 1944, Stella Goding Knowlton of Wilton, age 82 years, 10 months, 24 days.

In Wilton, January 12, 1944, Wallace Welch Jenkins of Temple, age 58 years, 9 months, 1 day.

In Farmington Falls, January 21, 1944, Edwin Stephen Longley, age 83 years, 10 months, 11 days.

In Portland, January 24, 1944, Janice Eileen Richmond, age 11 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, January 26, 1944, Myra L. Woodcock, age 73 years, 9 months, 6 days.

In Lewiston, January 26, 1944, William H. Greateon, age 78 years, 22 days.

In Waterville, January 26, 1944, Leland Earl Davis, age 5 years, 2 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, January 27, 1944, Minerva Emma Smith of New Vineyard, age 81 years, 8 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, February 3, 1944, Mary A. Stevens, age 86 years, 3 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, February 9, 1944, Emily Adams Works, age 93 years, 2 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, February 13, 1944, Annie E. Whitney of Phillips, age 59 years, 9 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, February 13, 1944, Rachel Goff Reed, age 84 years, 3 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, February 14, 1944, Nettie Walton Moody of East Wilton, age 90 years, 20 days.

In Farmington, February 16, 1944, Henry Burton Voter, age 76 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, February 29, 1944, Henry Clifford Luce, age 55 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, March 1, 1944, James Boyce, age 69 years, 26 days.



In Farmington, March 2, 1944, Ann Mary Gheslaine Labbe, age 5 days.

In Farmington, March 2, 1944, Bonita Doris Corson of Chesterville, age 1 year, 5 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, March 12, 1944, Fred Herbert Tozier, age 85 years, 2 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, March 16, 1944, John H. Norton, age 68 years, 3 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, March 18, 1944, Jessie Lyndon Foss, age 70 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, March 18, 1944, John Forrest Locke, age 65 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Rangeley, March 19, 1944, Jean Frederick Collins, age 54 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, March 23, 1944, Ena A. Brackett of Salem, age 73 years, 6 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, March 28, 1944, Ruth Brackley of Freeman, age 52 years, 4 months, 28 days.

In Industry, March 31, 1944, Viola A. Smith of Industry, age 83 years, 7 days.

In Farmington, April 9, 1944, Eugene R. Mace of Strong, age 16 years, 10 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, April 15, 1944, Charles Melville Lunt, age 78 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, April 20, 1944, Joe Hunter of Rumford, age 54 years, 4 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, April 20, 1944, Edward R. Stanley, age 82 years, 3 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, April 25, 1944, Susie C. Myrick, age 65 years, 8 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, April 27, 1944, Sarah Elizabeth Hammond, age 77 years, 8 months, 28 days.

In Wilton, April 27, 1944, Claire M. Goodwin, age 82 years, 8 months, 19 days.

In Burrellville, R. I., April 27, 1944, Janice Carolyn Dickson of Wickford, R. I., age 1 month, 3 days.

In Farmington, April 29, 1944, Fred Adelbert Wade, age 85 years, 4 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, May 4, 1944, Hurlburt Roscoe Cunningham, age 74 years, 6 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, May 7, 1944, Ellen H. Record of Livermore Falls, age 55 years, 6 months, 29 days.

In Dexter, May 10, 1944, Deane W. Rollins of Dexter, age 61 years, 7 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, May 13, 1944, Lewis Robash, age 66 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, May 16, 1944, Harry E. Bell, age 69 years, 6 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, May 19, 1944, Charles Franklin Davis, age 83 years, 4 months, 25 days.

In Rumford, May 19, 1944, Alverd J. Dunsmoor of Dixfield, age 76 years, 3 months, 23 days.

In Bangor, May 22, 1944, Leslie C. Adams, age 49 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Lewiston, May 24, 1944, Stanley A. Moceus of New Sharon, age 74 years, 3 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, June 4, 1944, Richard M. Raymond, age 19 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, June 6, 1944, George Augustus Thomas, age 79 years, 11 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, June 7, 1944, Oliver Pettee Stewart, age 69 years, 2 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, June 10, 1944, Ira E. Russell, age 70 years, 8 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, June 15, 1944, Seth M. Newton of New Sharon, age 72 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, June 19, 1944, Ferne Sweetser Smith of Phillips, age 42 years, 6 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, June 25, 1944, William H. Merchant, age 82 years, 19 days.

In Farmington, June 25, 1944, Charles F. Borden, age 64 years, 11 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, June 29, 1944, Kathleen N. McKechnie, age 37 years, 11 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, June 30, 1944, Percy C. Stanley of Kezar Falls, age 69 years, 17 days.

In Portland, July 2, 1944, Lillian M. Holley of Portland, age 74 years, 1 month, 18 days.

In Farmington, July 4, 1944, Baby Conner of Portland, age 20 minutes.

In Farmington, July 6, 1944, Ranold Walsh of Phillips, age 50 years, 2 months, 27 days.

In Augusta, July 10, 1944, Ai W. Buzzell of Augusta, age 67 years, 8 days.

In Phillips, July 12, 1944, George H. True of Phillips, age 86 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, July 13, 1944, Walter L. Spearin, age 73 years, 11 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, July 13, 1944, Gertrude M. Greenleaf, age 22 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, July 14, 1944, Bertha L. Burns, age 73 years, 3 months, 11 days.

In Wilton, July 15, 1944, Alfred R. Allen, age 74 years, 1 month, 17 days.

In Farmington, July 18, 1944, Julia Stella Holmes of Wilton, age 85 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Farmington Falls, July 18, 1944, Mildred Rackliff Davis of Wilton, age 59 years, 10 months, 28 days.

In Mt. Vernon, July 23, 1944, Lulu Elizabeth Sanborn of Mt. Vernon, age 78 years, 3 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, August 7, 1944, Leon Maurice Leavitt of Strong, age 28 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Farmington, August 8, 1944, Anna L. Stolt, age 70 years, 15 days.

In Farmington, August 16, 1944, Rebecca J. Seavey of Chisholm, age 8 years, 5 months, 24 days.

In Hiram, August 19, 1944, Hazel A. Crawford of Hiram, age 48 years, 10 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, August 21, 1944, Lillian S. Robertson of Oak Park, Illinois, age 55 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, August 24, 1944, Minnie L. Ward Read of Cranston, R. I., age 66 years, 5 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 28, 1944, George W. White of Malden, Mass., age 74 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, September 1, 1944, John T. Daggett, age 62 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, September 3, 1944, Herman S. Lisherness, age 81 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In Lewiston, September 8, 1944, Jean Heaward, age 11 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, September 11, 1944, Blanche N. Cook, age 61 years, 10 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, September 22, 1944, Esther Mac Meader of Norridgewock, age 2¼ hours.

In Auburn, September 23, 1944, Lewis Kershner of Auburn, age 70 years, 4 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, October 1, 1944, Hannah Rae Norton, age 26 years, 4 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, October 4, 1944, Frances LaBree, age 8 months, 22 days.

In Farmington Falls, October 5, 1944, Etta May Decker, age 7 days.

In Providence, R. I., October 11, 1944, Rena Betsey Schanz, age 47 years, 10 months, 9 days.

In West Farmington, October 12, 1944, Annie G. Twombly, age 81 years, 10 days.

In Portland, October 12, 1944, Lester Russell, age 41 years, 27 days.

In Farmington, October 13, 1944, Charles W. Bell, age 71 years, 8 months, 14 days.

In Farmington Falls, October 20, 1944, Jennie A. Foss, age 83 years, 9 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, October 21, 1944, Ardella Conant Small, age 84 years, 9 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, October 25, 1944, Lettie Marie Mahoney, age 76 years, 1 month, 3 days.

In Farmington, October 30, 1944, Martha Helena Swift Ripley, age 77 years, 24 days.

In Farmington, October 31, 1944, Joseph Patric King, age 62 years, 7 months, 14 days.

In Augusta, November 4, 1944, Fay E. Doyen of New Sharon, age 25 years, 3 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, November 7, 1944, Susan Leonora Russell, age 17 hours.

In South Portland, November 7, 1944, Helen W. Merrill, age 90 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, November 9, 1944, Archie Leland Lufkin of Madrid, age 70 years, 5 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, November 14, 1944, Walter Earl Wright of East Dixfield, age 65 years, 3 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, November 19, 1944, Albert John Coffren of Phillips, age 49 years, 2 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, November 23, 1944, Arthur I. Rackliff, age 73 years, 2 months, 19 days.

In Corinth, November 30, 1944, Edward Norton of Presque Isle, age 97 years, 2 months, 8 days.

In Phillips, December 10, 1944, Grace E. Mitchell of Phillips, age 70 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, December 14, 1944, Edna V. Small, age 72 years, 8 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, December 15, 1944, Aura G. Eaton, age 92 years, 9 months.

In Farmington, December 19, 1944, Charlotte Ida May Marks of New Sharon, age 57 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Farmington, December 21, 1944, Nellie G. Fotter of Stratton, age 82 years, 9 months, 14 days.

In Augusta, December 23, 1944, William W. Robash of Manchester, age 58 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, December 25, 1944, Lillian Emma Adams Blanchard, age 74 years, 2 months, 7 days.

In West Farmington, January 6, 1945, Ruel W. Barrett, age 84 years, 4 months.

In Farmington, January 9, 1945, Carrie LeBrun, age 93 years, 6 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, January 13, 1945, Elizabeth Buchanan, age 64 years, 18 days.

In Industry, January 20, 1945, Elbridge Johnson Rand of Industry, age 66 years, 6 months, 22 days.

In Portland, January 26, 1945, Alice M. Greenleaf, age 59 years, 5 months, 6 days.





# Report of Farmington School Department

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

I present herewith my annual report of the Schools of Farmington.

It is gratifying to report that in general the schools of Farmington are operating on a somewhat more satisfactory basis this year than last although throughout the country as a whole schools find themselves in a more critical situation daily. This favorable condition in Farmington is due principally to two factors: more money and expanded courses.

The increased funds made available at the 1944 town meeting made it possible to offer teachers somewhat better salaries and placed the school officials in a more strategic position in bidding for teachers' services. As pointed out last year, bidding for teachers' services although frowned upon professionally has become almost imperative if teaching service is to be secured. Nothing in these remarks should be construed as indicating that Farmington's salaries are high or even satisfactory. Our teachers are still in the lower paid brackets for the state as a whole and they are most certainly deserving of further increases. In fact such increases must be anticipated if efficient teachers are to be retained in our school.

All schools opened for the fall term on September 11, and have continued with very little interruption since. During the first two weeks of school an attempt was made to alleviate the labor shortage in the canning factories and on the farms. The high school was operated on a very short single session and many pupils worked during the afternoon while other pupils were excused for the entire day if their services were needed in connection with harvesting. It is believed that in this way the schools did contribute materially and effectively to the labor needs during the critical harvesting period. It is hoped with a little more cooperative planning between school officials and employers that a similar plan can be followed next year and that the contribution of the schools can be even greater than last fall. It is certain that this early

opening of the high school is of a decided advantage in the work of the school. Furthermore it gives opportunity for necessary vacations of satisfactory length, for the required 180 days of school, at the same time it permits a reasonably satisfactory and early date for closing in June, and it avoids the necessity of trying to make up lost time during vacations and on Saturdays.

When schools opened they were staffed with a full corps of 22 teachers. The Mallett School is not included in this figure. Of the 22 teachers, 9 were new to their positions but in spite of the serious teacher shortage all were fully certified and well qualified for their work. It is believed that each new teacher is carrying on as competently as his predecessor and that there has been no lowering in the standards of teachers employed by the town of Farmington. Farmington can well take satisfaction in the quality of service being rendered its boys and girls by the teachers in its schools.

Farmington was especially fortunate last fall in being able to re-establish work in physical education and especially in the choice of a director. The work of this department has been wholly organized by Mr. Pearl and is the result of several years of experience in athletics and physical education both as a participant and as an instructor. The course as being carried out was prepared by him during his studies last summer at Springfield and the University of Maine and meets with the approval of the State Department of Education. Lacking a recent state course of study in Physical Education, Mr. Pearl's syllabus has been in considerable demand and is now being used in several parts of the state. Farmington is one of the few towns in the state offering work in Physical Education from the primary grades through the high school under the supervision of a fully qualified director. Needless to say, Mr. Pearl should be relieved of some of his varied duties by the appointment of an assistant, especially one to work directly with the girls.

Again in these times to introduce a course in Industrial Arts and secure the services of a competent instructor is gratifying. Although the school budget of last year did not call for the introduction of this course a study of the needs and the material assistance available for the introduction of such a course made it seem unwise to postpone offering work in this field if it could be financed without undue hardship to the town. No one will deny that the fully equipped wood working shop under the instruction of Mr. Hannaford has proved its worth and justified its existence to the more than 50 boys taking the work. We are greatly indebted to this department for much construction and repair

work and many alterations that have been carried out in the high school building this fall. It is feared that at times these undertakings may have approached the point of exploitation. Mr. Hannaford now has plans under way for the expansion of this department to include metal working and eventually to make vocational work available in the junior and senior years.

In the rural schools the pupil load is unduly heavy especially since all teachers must care for from 3-5 grades. I say again this year that this situation could be relieved by a more completely consolidated program especially in the upper grades. Many parents are conscious of the handicaps of a rural school with several grades to a teacher and have requested permission to send their children to the Village School. The lack of transportation facilities seems the greatest hindrance to granting such permission.

Conveyance facilities in Farmington are wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the pupils or to provide improved school opportunities through more effective consolidation plans. Both school bus routes (Gardiner and York) are entirely too long to provide satisfactory school hours for school children and yet additional smaller conveyances would not have the capacity to care for the number of children who must ride. Private cars serving some of the routes are overcrowded but there seems to be nothing of any greater capacity available. If adequate transportation facilities are to be provided, if the safety and comfort of the children is to be preserved and if school opportunities are to be improved, more and better school conveyances must be made available. It is generally conceded that children should not be obliged to leave home earlier than one hour before the opening of school and that they should be returned to their homes not later than one hour after the close of the school session. With present bus facilities it is impossible to comply with this standard. It is further conceded that to preserve the safety and comfort of the children a bus should be heated and should be so garaged that necessary minor repairs, overhauling and upkeep can be conveniently taken care of during the hours that a bus is not actually on the road. Under present conditions this standard cannot be met. And again it is conceded in small communities that better school opportunities are obtained as school systems are more completely consolidated by effective conveyance policies. Here, too, this desirable standard cannot be achieved with present transportation facilities. I cannot too strongly urge that the problem of school conveyance be given early and favorable consideration. Although improved bus accommodations will

entail increased costs, they will result in a wise and economic investment of school money. It should be borne in mind by parents who have children to be conveyed that the first responsibility for getting any child to school rests with the parent regardless of how far from or how near the school building he may reside. Furthermore this is a truism whether adequate or inadequate facilities are available.

During the summer months a start was made at redecorating the high school building, especially the entrance approaches. The ceilings and walls of the front corridors were newly painted in light shades, more attractive light fixtures were installed, the floors were sanded and refinished and new rubberoid runners laid. In addition to the above, desk tops were sanded and refinished in several of the class rooms, new window shades were hung in the assembly hall, the commercial rooms and the corridors, and fluorescent lights were installed in the commercial rooms and shop. The above renovations make a decided improvement in the appearance of the building but there is still considerably more work to be done. Many of the stair treads are badly worn and a source of danger, all floors need to be sanded and refinished, the class room walls and ceilings need to be repainted and more desk tops need refinishing. It is hoped that this work can be continued through the coming summer and that over a three year period the entire building will have been completely renovated. In this connection it seems pertinent to point out that high school quarters are seriously cramped and as the work of the school is expanded this handicap becomes more serious. Daily the need for bringing the Home Economics Department in closer proximity to the high school building is felt in order that the work may be better coordinated with the high school program. Better and more adequate cafeteria facilities are needed, special rooms for music and art should be provided, improved and modern sanitary facilities are extremely urgent, and additional gymnasium facilities should adjoin the building. The need for enlarged high school quarters is so pressing it seems that the town should soon be making plans, at least, for providing these necessities either by the erection of a new building or by enlarging and remodeling present facilities.

The classrooms in the Farmington Falls school were repainted last summer and new light colored shades were purchased for the upper room. This improved the general appearance of the rooms but a great deal more work should be done before the building can present an attractive appearance and meet present day school needs.



At Fairbanks it was found necessary during the summer to install a new furnace. This has somewhat improved the heating facilities of the building but on cold, windy days it is still difficult to heat satisfactorily. The walls and ceiling of this building need repainting and both the natural and artificial lighting need to be improved. The interior of West Farmington building should be redecorated either this year or next and some repair work done on the roof.

An examination of the school maintenance accounts reveals a decidedly more satisfactory condition than last year. When the books were closed a year ago there was a total overdraft in these accounts of \$608.11; this year is found an unexpended balance of \$1,856.22. It should be noted here that during the first half of the current school year, the Physical Education program and the expanded Industrial Arts course have been financed from the high school account. Of course this favorable balance is due to the increased appropriation granted at the last town meeting. In the Repairs Account will be found an overdraft of \$217.58 which was caused by the necessity of purchasing a new furnace at the Fairbanks school. In some of the other school accounts will be found overdrafts caused by unforeseen or emergency expenditures. The over all picture of school accounts, however, shows a total unexpended balance of \$1,301.39. Because of a sizeable credit balance in the elementary school account the budget calls for an appropriation considerably less than last year and because the Industrial Arts work will be financed from the Industrial Arts account and Physical Education from a Physical Education account, the budget also calls for a smaller appropriation in the high school account. However, the appropriations in the two special accounts named above must be increased over those of last year. The total appropriations for schools is less than \$100.00 in excess of that of last year. It should be borne in mind, however, that as the work of the schools is expanded to meet the needs of the boys and girls of Farmington it cannot be expected that they can long be financed on similar appropriations unless funds are made available from other sources.

The tabulation below gives the enrollment in the Farmington Schools as of January 1, 1945.

	Grade	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
W. G. Mallett		38	34	22	33	26	32	23	43	37	288
West Farmington		15	7	13	8	5	8	12	9	7	84
Red Schoolhouse		2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	19
Fairbanks Grammar		10	13	8	7	11	0	7	13	8	77
Farmington Falls		10	5	8	15	13	5	7	8	0	71
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Total		75	62	54	65	56	46	51	75	55	539
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	Grade		9	10	11	12					
Farmington High School		57	53	44	39						193
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Grand Total											732

In addition to the above, 4 Farmington pupils are attending school in Chesterville and 2 in Wilton and of the above elementary enrollment 30 are tuition pupils from Chesterville and 6 from New Vineyard. During the Fall term 55 tuition pupils were enrolled in the high school.

In connection with tuition pupils it might be mentioned that the tuition rate is now \$120.00 a year at Farmington. It can readily be seen that the tuition received in any one year is of considerable assistance in financing the high school. In view of this, it would seem wise to go to some length in making the offerings of our high school attractive to tuition pupils by including some special courses which will meet their needs.

Although it is impossible to include with this report a calendar for the fiscal year, it may be of interest to some to know that the Spring vacations will be from March 30 to April 9, that the elementary schools will close June 8, and the high school June 15. April 19 and May 30 will be observed by the closing of school on those days.

Attached to this report are reports of the high school Principal, the Supervisors of Art and Music, the Public Health Nurse, and a financial statement of school accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

*Supt. of Schools.*



## Financial Statement

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Credits	
Appropriation El. Schools	\$18,500 00
Appropriation Conveyance	4,550 00
Tuition	
Chesterville	1,168 00
New Vineyard	450 00
Reimbursement (Clerk Hire)	
New Vineyard	35 00
Temple	17 50
Industry	35 00
Chesterville	76 00
Interest on Permanent School Fund (Mrs. B. Titcomb)	27 52
State School Fund Allocation	3,741 75
	\$28,600 77

Debits	
Overdraft 1943-44	\$101 88
Teachers' Salaries	
Iola Perkins	\$1,600 00
Lois Russell	1,119 40
Jane Yost	1,251 20
Fannie Austin	475 20
Elsie Dill	495 00
Doris Dearborn	738 82
Beatrice Milliken	250 00
Geraldine Given	450 00
Jane Gray	550 00
Madeline Green	1,025 00
Alice McLaughlin	1,119 40
Anita Oakes	475 20
Viola Farrington	565 00
Thelma Connors	90 00
Mrs. Stanley Ryan	25 00

Glen E. Rodgers	\$ 28 00
Mary Russell	260 00
Madeline Hannaford	140 00
Mrs. Donald Metcalf	125 00

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\$10,782 22

Janitors' Salaries & Supplies

J. A. Craig	\$373 25
George Frederic	203 00
Elmer Webber	322 00
Verna Yeaton	89 50
Viola Farrington	3 50
Cuthbert Straw	102 00
Lena Massis	28 00
Croswell Bro.	4 87
Eva Campbell	12 50
Hugh Campbell	15 00
Leroy Hall	15 75
Beatrice Webber	15 75
H. L. Hall	15 60
Sadie Heminway	12 00
Wilfred McLeary Co.	9 60
A. S. Lowell	22 39
Oliver P. Stewart Estate	23 47

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\$1,268 18

Fuel, Light & Water

Harry E. Lovejoy	\$ 56 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	108 39
Farmington Falls Water	16 67
Elmer Webber	24 00
Verna Yeaton	10 25
B. J. Hutchins	3 50
Fred Blanchard	1,012 50
Fred Frederic	55 75
Arthur Gordon	9 00
J. A. Craig	40 00

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\$1,336 06

**Tuition**

Treasurer of State	\$7,500 00
Town of Chesterville	534 50
Town of Wilton	280 75

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\$8,315 25

**Conveyance**

Wesley Luce	\$ 108 00
W. I. Gardiner	1,368 00
Nellie Richards	1,080 00
Carl Stolt	423 00
Vinton Voter	810 00
Linwood York	1,008 00
Raymond Hiltz	180 00
F. Osborne	8 00
Iola Perkins	62 76
Holmes H. Bailey	21 00

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\$5,068 76

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Grand Total Common Schools \$26,872 35

Unexpended \$1,728 42

**HIGH SCHOOL****Credits**

Unexpended 1943-44	\$ 1,017 86
Appropriation High School	16,550 00

**Tuition**

Carl Tozier	60 00
Carthage	60 00
Chesterville	1,503 55
Industry	1,100 00
Jack Hagerstrom	60 00
New Vineyard	1,440 00
Temple	367 88
Vienna	280 00

State School Fund Allocation	342 45
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\$22,781 74

Debits	
Teachers' Salaries	
Marion Bryant	\$1,570 00
Lydia Johnson	1,472 50
Melville Johnson	2,528 80
Esther Judkins	632 50
Warren Pearl	1,191 62
Lillian Kelley	1,485 00
Josephine McAlary	547 20
Franklin Hannaford	1,103 12
Emma McLeary	1,410 00
May Miner	418 00
Emily Candage	800 00
Edith Nunan	742 50
Erna Howard	750 00
Eva Roberts	728 00
Elizabeth Caldwell	750 00
John P. Williams	1,210 00
Richard Gould	1,000 00
Elizabeth Frederic	218 00
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	\$18,557 24

Janitor (salary & supplies)	
F. W. Heminway	\$1,325 00
Beckley Cardy Co.	72 94
West Disinfecting Co.	12 88
Scot Kendall	4 50
Wilfred McLeary Co.	29 62
Bragdon Paint Co.	200 31
Underwood Elliott	8 60
L. T. Brooks	162 75
W. W. Small	2 45
Sadie Heminway	14 40
C. B. Dolge Co.	2 30
Edward Babb Co.	82 33
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	\$1,918 08

Fuel, Lights, Water	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$595 13
Taylor's Filling Station	18 00
C. W. Steele Co.	500 72
S. J. Luce Co.	491 47
F. L. Butler Co.	486 68
Atlas Products	9 42
Farmington Water Dept.	85 00
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	\$2,186 42
Grand Total H. S.	<hr/> \$22,661 74
Unexpended	\$120 00

### SUPPLIES

Credits	
Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Refund, New England T. & T.	7 85
State School Fund Allocation	1,591 14
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	\$3,198 99

Debits	
Overdraft 1943.44	\$1,500 14
High School Classroom	
Allyn & Bacon	\$ 1 86
The Barton Press	52 95
H. F. Carr	36 00
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	228 28
Edward E. Babb Co.	42 54
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	29 81
Graves Typewriter	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 88
Kinney Duplicator Co.	59 89
Remington Rand Inc.	41 80
Silver Burdett Co.	36 23
The World Book Co.	22 44
H. P. White & Co.	8 25
The Gregg Writer	2 00

South-Western Pub. Co.	\$ 30 76
Roberts Office Supply Co.	3 45
Hardy's Pharmacy	2 00
J. L. Hammett	75 76
Underwood Elliott	26 87
American Library Association	4 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3 42
Phillips Paper Co.	4 85
Laidlaw Bros.	1 98
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	16 54
Luella Clark	1 39
Horace Partridge	19 34
United Nations In. Office	3 50
Wilfred McLeary	33 69
Gregg Pub. Co.	4 30
W. W. Small	19 19
Science Research Association	147 75

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\$981 72

#### High School Laboratory

Underwood Elliott	\$10 00
Luella Clark	1 51
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	6 40
Central Scientific Co.	6 07

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\$23 98

#### Elementary Schools

McCormick-Mathers	\$ 45 32
Jane Yost	7 85
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	79 98
Wilfred McLeary	1 15
Standard Products Co.	12 63
Gledhill Bros.	176 46
Davis Press Inc.	8 00
Jr. Arts & Activity	3 25
Edward Babb Co.	94 63
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	22 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 35



The Barton Press	\$45 75
J. Arthur Green	9 00
Bureau of Pub.	4 35
World Book Co.	37 57
Woodruff Printing	6 81
American Education Press	59 60
Papercrafters	14 58
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 94
Croswell Brothers	3 46
California Test Bureau	14 46
Webster Pub. Co.	90
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	19 08
Workable Primary Ideas	1 00

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\$684 87

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Grand Total Supplies \$3,191 14

Unexpended \$7 85

### TEXTBOOKS

#### Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
State School Fund Allocation	506 81

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\$1,706 81

#### Debits

Overdraft 1943-44	\$23 52
High School Classroom	
Carl Fisher Inc.	\$ 42 23
Webster Pub. Co.	14 83
Macmillan Co.	45 61
Allyn & Bacon	52 43
P. F. Collier & Son	2 00
American Book Co.	19 26
Scott, Foresman Co.	13 81
McGraw-Hill Co.	12 75
D. Appleton Century	1 86
Book Service	56

John C. Winston Co.	\$ 1 41
Noble & Noble	2 06
R. D. Cortina Co.	33 91
D. C. Heath Co.	33 65
Music Pub. Holding	4 20
Harold Flammer	74
Board of Education	2 00
American Crayon	13 75
Ginn & Co.	120 18
Mutual Music Supply Co.	12 06
C. C. Birchard & Co.	18 72
Gregg Publishing Co.	86 55
National Recreation Association	6 15
Houghton Mifflin	67 34
Penn. Folk Ind.	3 00
Silver Burdett	12 26
U. S. Gov. Printing Office	25

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\$623 57

#### High School Library

American Book Co.	\$ 20 25
Quarrie Corp.	76 01
Scott, Foresman	2 17
Pacific Press Pub.	7 15
McGraw-Hill Co.	2 07
Science Research Association	26 19
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	3 13
John C. Winston Co.	3 78
Twentieth Century	3 00
Herman Goldberger	107 80
Houghton Mifflin	10 98
Foreign Policy Association	6 00
P. M. Inc.	5 80
Grolier Society	2 25
Fred L. Tower	14 00

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\$290 58

## Elementary Schools

Scott, Foresman Co	\$234 84
Macmillan Co.	103 19
Webster Pub. Co.	42 07
Ginn & Co.	99 72
Silver, Burdett	14 76
L. W. Singer Co.	17 75
World Book Co.	29 38
Pan American Union	50
American Book Co.	8 33
D. C. Heath & Co.	63 35
Laidlaw Brothers	8 16
John Winston Co.	35 01
Houghton Mifflin	45 11
Arlo Pub. Co.	5 64
D. Appleton-Century	3 10
American Ed. Press	8 13
Prentice-Hall Inc.	1 58
A. S. Barnes & Co.	23 18
Lea & Febiger	3 75
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	5 64
Civic Ed. Service	7 20
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	7 85
Beckley Cardy Co.	90

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 \$769 14

## Grand Total Textbooks

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 \$1,706 81

## HOME ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

## Credits

Appropriation	\$760 00
State Subsidy	575 00
Unexpended 1943-44	239 02

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 \$1,574 02

## Debits

## Instruction

Freda Skillin

\$1,150 00

**Textbooks and Supplies**

W. W. Small Co.	\$ 2 42
Ginn & Co.	7 43
D. Appleton-Century	5 38
Metcalf Wood Products	4 38
C. S. Crosby	42 32
H. P. White Co.	13 71
Campbell's	14 00
New York Store	35 88
Wilfred McLeary	45 16
Portland Tinware Co.	10 09
B. & E. Motor Express	19 61
Farmington Steam Laundry	65
Home Ec. Department	
Alfreda Skillin	65 00
Riverside Greenhouses	5 00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	46 19
Little, Brown Co.	1 82
Practical Home Ec.	2 00
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Grand Total	\$1,484 94
Unexpended	\$89 08

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT****Credits**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Chas. Hobbs (sale of pump)	50 00
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	\$1,050 00

**Debits****Elementary School**

Metcalf Wood Co.	\$ 1 49
Town of Farmington	15 00
Oliver P. Stewart	30 37
Arthur A. Gordon	3 02
Croswell Bros.	10 56
C. B. Moody	366 67
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**\$427 11**

## High School

Metcalf Wood Co.	\$173 84
Oliver P. Stewart	117 05
Mrs. May Miner	15 00
F. L. Butler Co.	23 85
Beckley Cardy Co.	58 16
B. & E. Express	15 07
F. W. Heminway	1 75
Wilfred McLeary Co.	29 37
Utility Shop	22 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	331 45
C. B. Moody	52 93

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 \$840 47

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 Grand Total \$1,267 58

Overdraft \$217 58

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Credits

Appropriation	\$935 00
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 \$935 00

## Debits

Weber Insurance Agency	\$437 94
Sumner Mills	166 97
Currier Insurance Agency	332 81

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 Grand Total \$937 72

Overdraft \$2 72

## MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

## Credits

Appropriation	\$200 00
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 \$200 00

Debits		
Dr. Weymouth	\$500 00	
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Grand Total		\$500 00
Overdraft		\$300 00

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Credits		
Unexpended 1943-44	\$ 62 85	
Appropriation	1,250 00	
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		\$1,312 85
Debits		
J. Arthur Green	\$1,436 46	
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Grand Total		\$1,436 46
Overdraft		\$123 61



# High School Principal's Report

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*To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:*

My report as principal of Farmington High School is herewith submitted.

The Fall term opened September 11, 1944 with an enrollment in the four classes as follows: Freshman 57, Sophomore 53, Junior 44, Senior 39. Since the opening date 18 have entered and 19 have left, leaving a present enrollment of 192. Of those leaving 4 have transferred to other schools and 6 boys have entered the armed forces.

The teaching staff includes Richard Gould, Science; Marion Bryant, English; Elizabeth Caldwell, Commercial; Erna Howard, Social Science; Emily Candage, Latin and Civics; Emma McLeary, French and Spanish; Lydia Johnson, English; Lillian Kelley, Commercial; Freda Skillin, Home Economics; Franklin Hannaford, General Shop and General Mathematics; Warren Pearl, Physical Education; Marah Webster, Art; Iola Perkins, Music; and Melville Johnson, Mathematics.

By allowing less time in opening the school at the beginning of each session it is possible to provide a 49 minute class period without lengthening the school day. The morning session opens at 8:15 A.M. and closes at 11:45 A.M. and includes four class periods. The afternoon session opens at 1 P.M. and closes at 3:30 P.M. and includes two class periods and the special activity period which is held each day directly following the noon hour. Activities which are carried on during this special period include, Music, Art, and Dramatics. Full use is made of the library during this period. Teachers also arrange for conferences with students who need them and Physical Education classes for girls are also conducted during this special period on four days each week.

The course in General Shop introduced for the first time this year has enrolled 58 boys. This course offers practical training for boys in some manual skills and will be of direct benefit to many boys who later earn their living in the trades.

This year we provided that all freshmen girls take the new course named Science of Home Living and taught by the home economics teacher. This course is given in the high school building and it is not a laboratory course but includes units on health, hygiene and social problems of living. As a part of this course a series of lectures on Healthy Living, by the public health nurse is given. Twenty-eight girls are enrolled.

Elementary Spanish is offered this year for the first time and 30 students have enrolled in the course. Because of little demand only two years of Latin are given this year and as a future policy we shall offer two years each in Latin, French and Spanish.

The commercial course has been strengthened by the addition of business arithmetic in the sophomore year and the placing of bookkeeping in the third and fourth years instead of second and third. The senior course in office practice offers practical training to the advanced commercial students. Some of our commercial students have already had the benefit of work experience on a part time basis in the business offices of our town and it is planned that all students in this class be given some practical experience before the year is concluded.

Physical Education for all students has been made a part of the regular schedule this year, the boys having four periods and the girls two each week. This is a very important phase of the school program and the resumption of physical education has had a beneficial effect on the school as a whole. The outlet which this training provides, as well as the health and social training it affords, is a decided factor in the general spirit and tone of the school.

The purchases of war bonds and stamps through student participation has amounted to \$3,207.55 during the present school year. A concert was presented last Spring by our combined musical organizations to promote the buying of bonds and stamps. Recently a citation was made to our school by The Music War Council for our contribution to the war effort through music.

The school annual was published last May and plans are well under way for its publication again this year. A public speaking program was presented and Miss Glennis York was chosen to represent our school in the state contest. After winning the regional contest Miss York participated in the state finals at Augusta. Last November Parents Night was observed with teachers and parents meeting during the early part of the evening and later a program being presented in the community auditorium. The large number of parents and friends who attended was

very gratifying and indicated an active interest on the part of parents in the high school. The senior play was presented in December with very good success. A repeat performance was given at Strong in January. The school newspaper has been published periodically.

Hot Lunch service is again provided this year and approximately 50 students participate.

The athletic program has necessarily been curtailed because of the war yet we were able to have track and baseball teams last Spring and this Fall resumed varsity football. In basketball both boys' and girls' teams have completed a successful season.

The finances of our school are grouped in a general school account and Elizabeth Caldwell serves as school treasurer. Each class or other organization has a student treasurer who jointly with the school treasurer keep the records of that organization. The ten-cents-a-week plan of financing our activities seems to be a fair way of distributing the general expenses of the school. This plan gives to the student, who subscribes, paid-up class dues, admission to all sponsored social and athletic events, a subscription to the school newspaper and the school year book. Participation in the plan is not compulsory and no student is penalized if he chooses a pay-as-you-go basis. A majority of the students prefer the reduced rate plan and of 187 students who have joined the plan this year 151 have paid dues in full for the year. A statement of the condition of the various school accounts follows:

FEBRUARY 1, 1945

#### ASSETS

Checking account — First National Bank	\$1,655 84
Cash on hand	37 42
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	\$1,693 26

#### LIABILITIES

Athletic Association	\$383 83
General Fund	341 29
Greyhound Barker	16 99
Laurel	216 74
Student Council	3 87
Freshman Class	26 43
Sophomore Class	170 89
Junior Class	124 21

Senior Class	\$215 13
Magazine Campaign	171 88
Athletic Benefit Insurance	22 00
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	\$1,693 26

The account entitled Magazine Campaign is a sum earned by selling magazines during the Fall term and by vote of the students is to be used for the erection of a permanent Service Honor Roll in the high school building.

Our school needs moving picture equipment for using educational films which are available at little expense. This equipment could also be used as an amplifying sound system. When we are able to build up a reserve in our General Fund we shall consider purchasing this desirable equipment for the use of our school.

Although the demands of the war continue to create tension and unbalance in the life of the school it does seem that we have made considerable progress this year in developing our program. Irregular attendance has lessened and our teaching staff has remained intact to the present time.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in the organization of the high school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON,

*Principal.*

# Art Supervisor's Report

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Farmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The schedule gives two afternoons each week for Art in the High School. The enrollment at the opening of school was 45 but conflicts with other subjects forced all but 22 to drop out. Two of the classes come during the Activity period and often have to be omitted for assembly or special meetings. With few exceptions no pupil can get more than one period a week for Art under the present conditions and very little can be accomplished in that time. I have observed much talent and wish some solution might be found for its development. As I have stated before, the High School should have a full time Art teacher, a course which requires at least two periods each day, and an Art room equipped with drawing tables and a sink.

The aim of the course is to develop the creative ability of the pupil. The work includes original designs and compositions, figure drawing, color harmony and lettering.

One group is completing the Mural decorations started last spring on the walls of the coat room.

At the present time the pupils are working on Posters for the Annual Poppy Poster Contest. The posters winning first prize in the local contest are entered in the State contest, in which Farmington has previously won four first and two second prizes.

This year Art has been added to the schedule of Junior Home Economics Classes. The course includes the principles of Design and Color harmony in relation to dress design and home decoration. Also letter-



ing, designing place cards and the making and application of stencils and wood blocks.

### GRADE SCHOOLS

The outline for the grade schools is similar to that of last year. It is subject to changes whenever necessary for correlation with other subjects and activity programs.

Grade 8 made some very interesting and original cartoons for the Program on Inflation which was given a few weeks ago. Grade 7 contributed posters which were exhibited recently in the Savings Bank window, while Grade 5 made murals illustrating their original dialogues.

Some of the work is always on display in each room and parents and friends are cordially invited to visit.

Respectfully yours,

MARAH S. WEBSTER.



# Report of Music Supervisor

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Farmington, Maine,  
February 10, 1945.

*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR MR. GREEN:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

## HIGH SCHOOL

In May, the musical clubs sponsored a war bond sales campaign which was carried out by the entire faculty and student body. On the closing night of the drive, a concert was given, followed by the crowning of the Victory King and Queen of F. H. S. The goal of one Field Ambulance (nearly \$1800) was reached, and presentation of the citation was made to Mr. Johnson by Mrs. Lyda Hall Berry, State Director of Schools at War Programs.

This year the registration for music is as follows:

Girls' Glee Club	47
Boys' Glee Club	24
Orchestra	29
Band	9

At a special assembly held on December 8, Miss Ruth Griffiths of the State Normal School, acting as a representative of the National Music War Council, presented the school with a citation for its contribution to the national effort through music. Each member of the clubs was awarded a small certificate. This school and the Mallett School shared the honor of being the first schools in the state to receive such an award, and among the first five hundred in the nation.

During the past year music has been furnished for the following events, either by an entire organization or by representatives.

February	Assembly
March	Assembly
April	Public Speaking
May	Victory Concert
June	Graduation Activities
October	War Chest Program
November	Assembly, Opportunity Circle
December	Two Assemblies, Senior Play
January	Grange, Senior Play (given in Strong) Old South Church Annual Supper

This year students are working for music emblems, points being given for all types of worthwhile music activities in and out of school. The average student will need two years to complete the requirements for this emblem, but it may be earned in one year.

At the request of several students, an eighteen piece band has been organized. This includes nine students from this school and nine from the Mallett School.

Eleven members of the orchestra are taking lessons on their instruments, and at least seventeen glee club members are singing in church choirs.

### WILBERT G. MALLETT SCHOOL

Outstanding events of the spring for the musical clubs were the Red Cross Benefit which netted slightly over \$80.00 for that organization, and the Music Festival, proceeds of which were used to repair some of the larger school instruments.

This year the registration for musical organizations is as follows:

Girls' Glee Club	48
Boys' Glee Club	22
Orchestra	27
Band	9

In November a two-week war bond sales drive was sponsored by the musical clubs and carried out by the faculty and all the pupils. The goal was one Liaison Plane (\$3000). When the results were announced at the close of the Thanks to the Yanks Concert, which climaxed the drive, the sales had amounted to \$9700. Thus citations for three planes were presented to Mrs. deWever, director of school sales, by Mrs. Lyda Hall Berry. Following this, Rev. Albert Henderson, acting as a representative of the National Music War Council of America, presented the school with a citation in recognition of its contribution to the national

effort through music. Individuals who had participated in these events were awarded small certificates.

Events in which the musical clubs have participated, either as an entire group or by representatives, are listed below.

March.....	Red Cross Benefit Concert
May.....	Music Festival
June.....	Graduation
October.....	War Chest Program
December.....	Thanks to the Yanks Concert, Christmas Assembly
January.....	Old South Church Annual Supper

Thirteen orchestra members are taking lessons on their instruments, and five of the older glee club girls are singing in church choirs.

Classroom music is taught once a week by the supervisor, and for the remainder of the week by the room teachers.

### OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

All four schools participated in the Music Festival last May, furnishing the first half of the program. Each school received the money from the tickets its pupils sold for its own use. A similar program is being planned for this year.

Registration for orchestra and glee club is as follows:

Fairbanks .....	Glee Club 12, Orchestra 7
Falls .....	Glee Club 13, Orchestra 6
West Farmington .....	Glee Club 21, Orchestra 9

The program for the extra music at each school provides orchestra and glee club one week, and instruction upon instruments the next week. Once in two weeks the orchestras are brought into town, so that the groups may rehearse together. This has stimulated interest in instrument study, and many more children would like to play if the instruments were available.

Classroom music is taught once a week by the supervisor and carried on by the room teachers for the remainder of the week. Teachers and pupils alike are deeply appreciative of several sets of new books.

In conclusion, I should like to thank all my co-workers in the educational system for their help in carrying out the music program, and to express my appreciation to Mr. George Mosher for his work with the violin classes.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

*Supervisor of Music.*

# **Annual Report of Public Health Nurse OF FARMINGTON**

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Farmington has demonstrated its interest in the health of its citizens and a concern for its children by providing a Public Health Nursing Service. This service has functioned since Feb. 10, 1944. The work done by the public health nurse has been in close cooperation with the family doctor whatever the type of service rendered. In the early days of the program the Farmington Health Council was set up. This Council has functioned in helping to establish the new service through its understanding of accepted standards in the field of public health, an acquaintance with the health needs of the community, and a willingness to work for the community in health and related fields.

Through the school year the nurse has made weekly visits to each Farmington school. This has given the teachers an opportunity to discuss health problems thus giving the nurse an opportunity to keep in touch with the health needs of the schools. A total of 114 school visits were made. An important part of the school health program has been the visits in the homes of school children. Such visits were made to help the families plan for needed corrections and to carry on a health education program to insure the best possible health for the school child. Two hundred and fifty-seven such visits were made. This has reduced the amount of time lost at school. In addition two clinics have been held in the schools where immunization for diphtheria, vaccination for smallpox and TB patch-testing were offered. A total of 330 immunizations, 225 vaccinations and 275 patch tests were given.

During July, Child Health Conferences were held in Farmington, Fairbanks, West Farmington and Farmington Falls. A total of 87 children attended. Local committees in each community made all arrangements, prepared the places where the Conferences were held, and helped at the Conferences. Infants and preschool age children attended. Each child received a physical examination by the attending physician, a mouth and dental examination by a dental hygienist, and immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for smallpox were offered. Needed corrections were discussed with the mothers. These Conferences are a part



of the program carried on through the year for the infants and preschool children of the community. It is hoped that this phase of the work may grow into a regular program of Conferences on a monthly basis.

Recently a V-mail letter came from a soldier in France in which he expressed his thanks for the care the nurse had given his wife and baby. This service is gladly given the wives and children of servicemen as well as all mothers and children in our community. It is a program of health education and should begin before the baby is born in order to insure safety and health for the mother and baby. The visits that have been made to mothers before and after the birth of their babies total 65. There were 183 visits made to infants and 299 visits made to children of preschool age.

Tuberculosis is not a serious problem in our community, still it is important that the few cases receive proper care. Through a program of patch testing in the schools we can know who the "reactors" are and subsequent X-rays tell the story of the actual condition. Home visits are made in the families where it is necessary at which time care of the individual and protection for the rest of the family are taught. A total of 34 such visits have been made.

The crippled children of our district have the good fortune to live within reach of the Crippled Children's Clinic held at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital every two months. It is the responsibility of your nurse to find the crippled children, if possible get them into the Clinic, and to make as many visits as are necessary in order to interpret the doctor's recommendations to the family. A total of 40 such visits were made.

An important contribution to community health has been made through the use of sound nutritional aids. Nutritional help in the homes, when indicated, is a routine part of the nurse's work. The Educational Committee of the Farmington Health Council sponsored a "Good Nutrition Week". During the week the schools and stores of Farmington cooperated in bringing to the public attractive and helpful Health Through Food Ideas.

The health program of Farmington is a joint affair. Doctors, teachers, parents, local organizations and interested individuals are combining to bring to our community the maximum of health for all. Your nurse takes this opportunity to express appreciation for the help given and the interest shown in the town's Public Health Nursing Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DIZNEY, R. N.



# WARRANT

*To George H. Mosher, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New Community Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

## ARTICLE 3

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$16,915.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$13,900.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education, including Teachers' Salary and Supplies, for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$3,250.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,200.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,600.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings and Misc. for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,200.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,150.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for Physical Education.

Recommended \$2,650.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary and expenses of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,652.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$4,500.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a School Physician for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$2,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$6,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$20,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$600.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 21

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the

total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended.

## ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$2,300.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children, and Board and Care of Children.

Recommended \$350.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$2,300.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Outstanding Indebtedness.

Recommended \$11,000.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans.

Recommended \$2,500.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,359 for State Patrol work.

Recommended \$1,359.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Extension of Sewers.

Recommended \$800.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$942.00 for maintenance of Third Class Road as required by law.

Recommended \$942.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for outdoor Band Concerts by Wheeler's Band for 1945.

Recommended \$75.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Town Treasurer to invest the Town Trust Funds in Government War Bonds as previously voted under article 44 of the Warrant at the annual meeting in March, 1943.

## ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Advertising the Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine.

Recommended \$100.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

## ARTICLE 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and lease of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$200.00 ..... Appropriated



## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Tractor and Plow for snow removal. The old tractor to be exchanged if possible, and to instruct the Selectmen to make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to exchange the old FWD Truck for a new one, and make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$11,150.00 to pay for the new Oshkosh Truck.

Recommended \$11,150.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1945.

## ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen during the year 1945.

Recommended \$300.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 42

To see if the citizens of the Town of Farmington will vote to accept the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Maine.

## ARTICLE 43

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operation, Maintenance and Insurance on the new Community Building.

Recommended \$3,300.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 44

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Hippach Property.

Recommended \$500.00 ..... Appropriated



ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Farmington. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Recommended \$1,100.00 .....Appropriated

ARTICLE 46

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$2,300.00 .....Appropriated

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,534.49 to pay for Sidewalk Plow purchased last year under article 38.

Recommended \$2,534.49 .....Appropriated

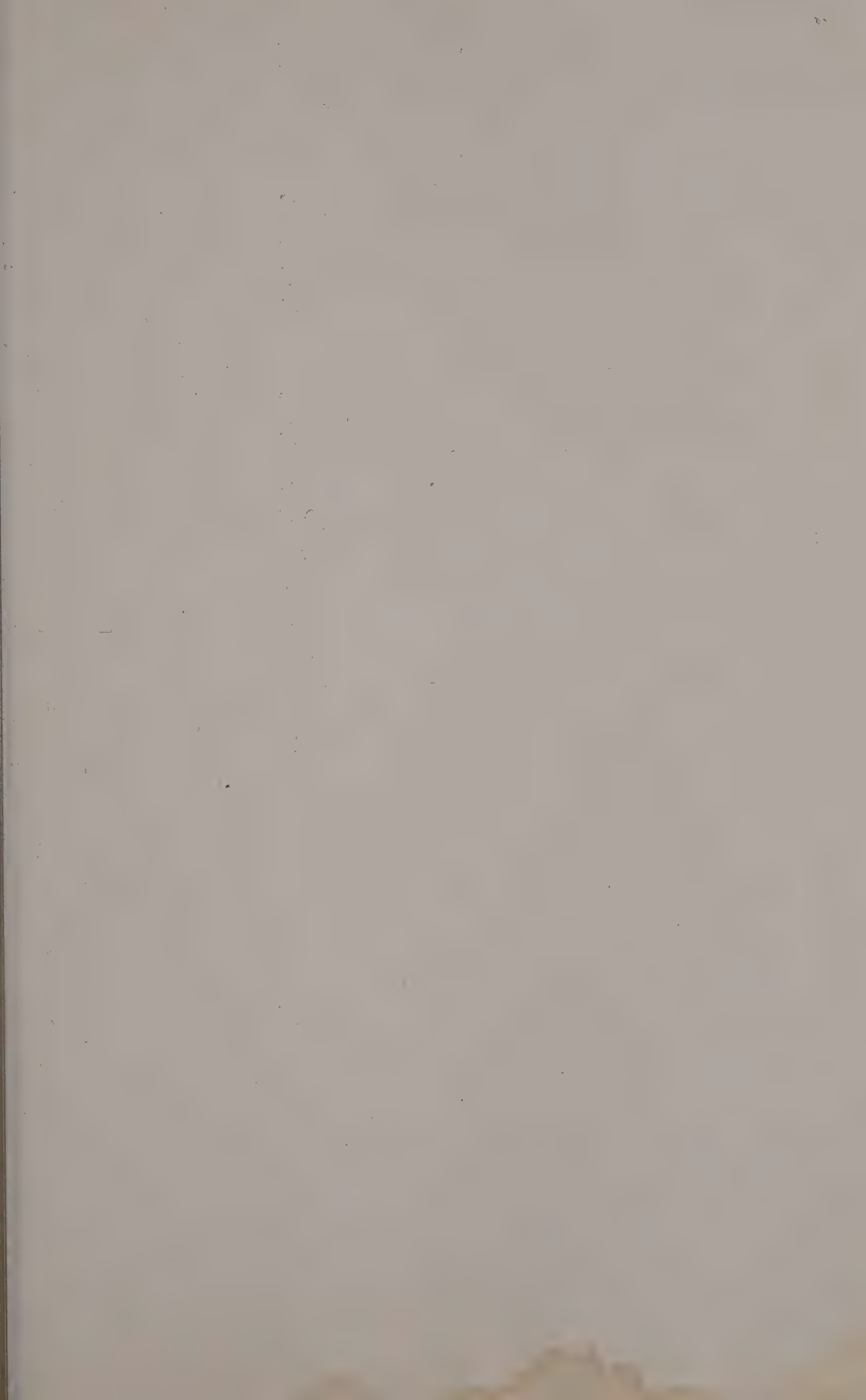
The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 3, 1945, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1945.

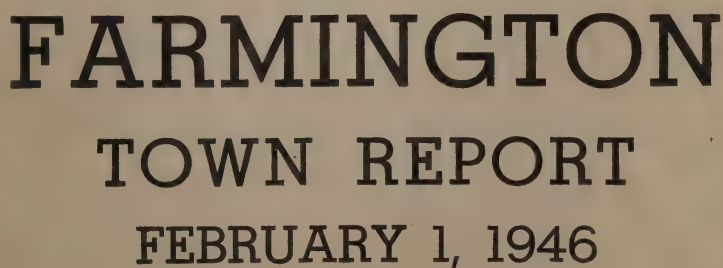
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ARTHUR T. VOTER,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,

*Selectmen of Farmington.*





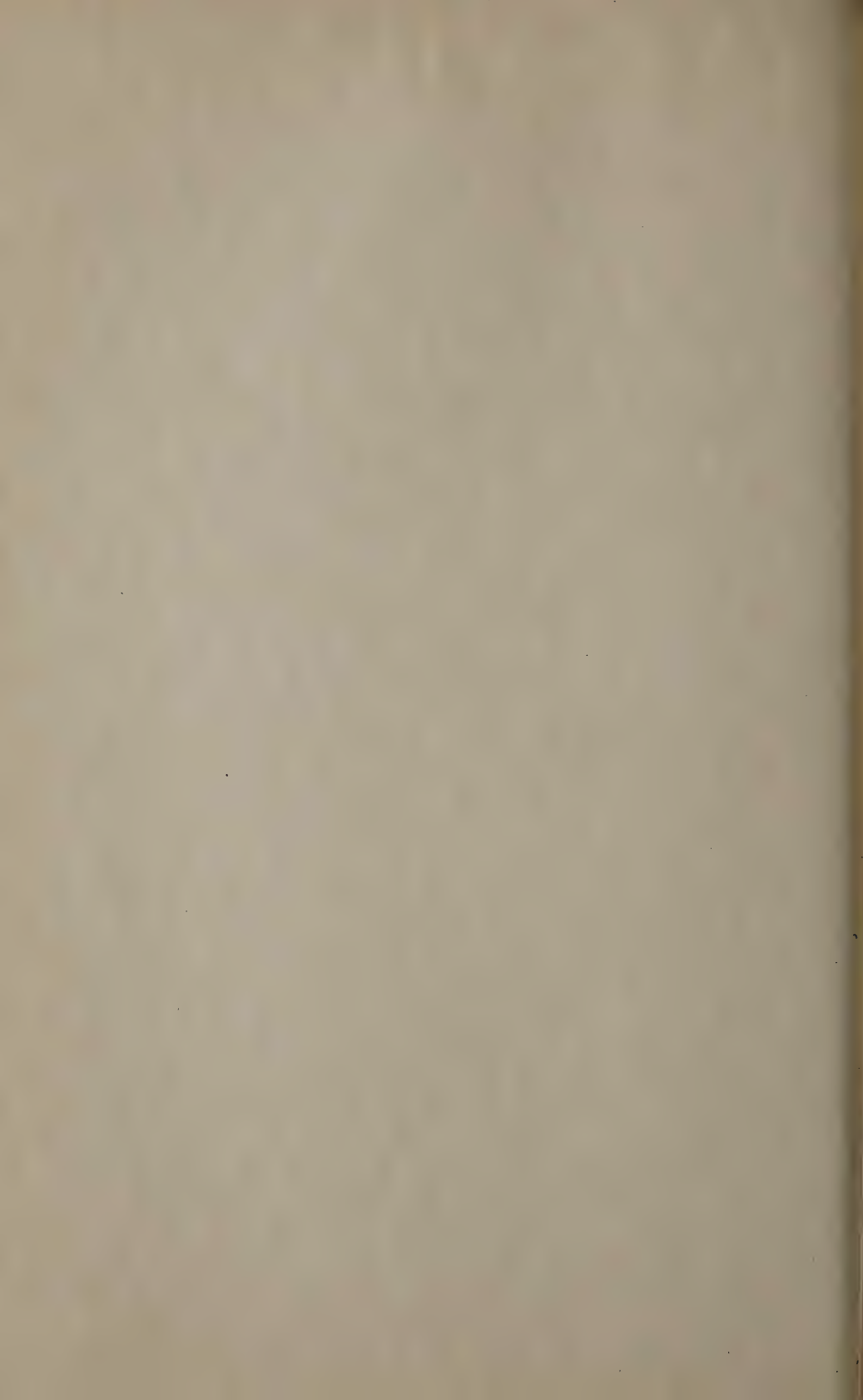




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## TOWN REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1946





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INCLUDING

**Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1946**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

A. L. HARDY

HOLMES H. BAILEY

FRANK O. BROWN

## School Committee

L. B. MORTON, Chairman

EMERY L. MALLET

AMBROSE GUEST

GLADYS H. BAILEY

LEON H. MARR

## Superintendent of Schools

J. ARTHUR GREEN

## Agent

SUMNER P. MILLS

## Collector

DORIS M. STANLEY

## Treasurer

GEORGE W. KERSHNER

## Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

## Health Officer

FRED V. GILMAN (deceased)

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. K. AMES

## Fire Warden

VICTOR C. HUART

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# Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1946, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### Detailed List of Property and Polls

Number of polls taxed	958
Number of polls not taxed	166
Rate of taxation	.053
Amount assessed on each poll	\$ 3.00
Amount of Excise taxes on autos, 1945	4,221.19
Number of autos taxed, 1945	1,700

### Description of Property

Real estate, resident	\$2,175,800 00	
Real estate, non-resident	151,300 00	
Total real estate		\$2,327,100 00
Personal estate, resident	\$381,360 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	49,615 00	
Total personal estate		\$430,975 00
		\$2,758,075 00
Value of land	\$ 717,225 00	
Value of buildings	1,609,875 00	

**Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Horses	224	\$19,580 00
Cows	1,446	62,125 00
Oxen	91	4,965 00
Three-year-olds	215	6,940 00
Two-year-olds	264	6,830 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	4,049	2,965 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	96	960 00
Goats	15	125 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	10	135 00
Total		<hr/> \$104,625 00

**Exempt Livestock**

	No.	Value
One-year-old	754	\$16,905 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	387	4,505 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	125	1,945 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	4,354	4,350 00
Draft Colts (under 3 years old)	2	100 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$27,805 00

**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		\$208,175 00
Logs		5,800 00
Lumber, wood and bark		6,700 00
Musical instruments	62	4,975 00
Furniture		23,425 00
Machinery		56,400 00
Tractors	7	1,650 00
Radios	634	19,125 00
Trailer	1	100 00
		<hr/> \$326,350 00
Brought forward		104,625 00
Total amount Personal Property		<hr/> \$430,975 00



Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following sums, to wit:

State Tax	\$21,331 38
County Tax	6,440 64
For support of Common Schools	16,915 00
For Free High School	13,900 00
Purchase of Text-books	1,200 00
School Supplies	1,600 00
Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses	1,200 00
Insurance on School Property	1,150 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	1,652 00
Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools	4,500 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Defray Incidental Expenses	6,000 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	20,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Advertising Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine	100 00
Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	400 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp.	2,300 00
Aid to Dependent Children and Board and Care of Children	350 00
Library Association	2,300 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	2,500 00
State Patrol Work	1,359 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	11,000 00
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	800 00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	942 00
Outdoor Concerts by Wheeler's Band	75 00
Lease and Care Town Dump	200 00
Industrial Education	3,250 00
Care and Upkeep Hippach Property	500 00
Civilian Defense	300 00
School Physician	500 00

Maintenance of Community Building	\$ 3,300 00
Physical Education	2,650 00
Oshkosh Truck	11,150 00
Public Health Nurse	1,100 00
Fire Dept.	2,300 00
Sidewalk Plow	2,534 49
Overlay	3,055 10
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	\$152,054 61
Auto Excise Tax applied	3,000 00
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	\$149,054 61

# Selectmen's Report

## General Government

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$6,000 00
Receipts		2,657 96
Transfers — Supp. Taxes 1944	\$ 16 60	
Supp. Taxes 1945	209 68	
Overlay	432 78	
		<hr/>
		659 06
		<hr/>
		\$9,317 02

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$9,292 02
Transfer — Net Debt	25 00
	<hr/>
	\$9,317 02

### Detail of Expenditures

### SALARIES

Austin L. Hardy, Selectman, salary to March 4, 1946	\$2,500 00
Holmes H. Bailey, Selectman, salary to March 4, 1946	480 00
Frank O. Brown, Selectman, salary to March 4, 1946	480 00
George W. Kershner, Treasurer, salary to March 4, 1946	600 00
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk, salary to March 4, 1946	75 00
Sumner P. Mills, Town Agent, salary to March 4, 1946	200 00
Fred V. Gilman, Health Officer, salary	250 00
Ralph L. Morton, Health Officer, salary to March 4, 1946	100 00
Frank W. Heminway, Truant Officer	33 00
Frank K. Ames, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
E. E. Russell, Milk Inspector, salary to March 4, 1946	25 00

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Olive M. Whitney, charge of Accounts, salary to Feb. 1, 1946	\$1,640 00
Audit	160 00
Office Supplies	95 75
Adding Machine Contract	8 80
Postage	40 71
Telephone	103 29
Post Office box rent	3 00
Maine Municipal Association membership	60 00
Equipment	11 95
Maine Register	8 00

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

## Supplies

Town Clerk, supplies and postage	\$43 29
Town Treasurer, supplies	54 40
Tax Collector, supplies	57 25
Tax Collector, postage	82 30
Health Officer, supplies	50

## Unclassified

Charles M. Hobbs, Collector, water rental	\$440 00
Weber Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond	60 00
Currier Insurance Agency, Tax Collector's bond	25 00
George Mosher, posting warrants	3 00
George Mosher, making tax liens	10 00
Frank E. Knowlton, transfer service	21 90
Knowlton & McLeary Co., town reports and warrants	355 40
Leon R. Goodwin, copying Vital Statistics for town report	10 00
Leon R. Goodwin, recording and reporting to State, Births, Deaths, Marriages	102 00
Leon R. Goodwin, reporting to other towns, Births, Deaths	57 25
Leon R. Goodwin, recording and reporting to State, Depositions and delayed returns of Births	14 50
George L. Pratt, M.D., professional calls with Health Officer	6 00
A. E. Floyd, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	11 00
Percy E. Gilbert, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	2 00
James P. Flint, bounty on bear	20 00
William Richards, bounty on bear	10 00
W. H. Clement, bounty on bear	10 00

Stanley Tozier, tree care	\$100 00
Earl R. Hawkens, transients	33 25
W. S. Darley & Co., constable supplies	11 84
Treas. of State, dog tax	613 30
Frank Heminway, school census	32 00
Doris Stanley, enforcing dog laws	50 00
Doris Stanley, tax deed and lien collection	131 34
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	\$9,292 02

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$3,300 00
Receipts	608 00
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	\$3,908 00

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$3,817 39
Unexpended to Summary	90 61
	<hr/>
	\$3,908 00

### Detail of Expenditures

Janitor	\$1,392 00
Fuel	822 02
Lights	464 64
Insurance	382 35
Repairs	476 27
Supplies	148 03
Furnishings	86 66
Misc.	45 42
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	\$3,817 39

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$600 00

**ABATEMENTS**

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdraft to Summary	399 66	
	<hr/>	\$799 66

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$799 66
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**Protection of Persons and Property****STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,196 63	
Unexpended to Summary	103 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$2,300 00	
Receipts	75 00	
Overdraft to Summary	81 24	
	<hr/>	\$2,456 24

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$2,456 24
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**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Receipts	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$304 50



**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$186 00	
Unexpended to Summary	118 50	
	<hr/>	\$304 50

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Overdraft to Summary		\$500 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$500 00

**Health and Sanitation****SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Receipts	133 00	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	110 80	
Overdraft to Summary	402 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,446 23
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn		\$1,446 23

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation		\$1,100 00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$194 00	
Unexpended to Summary	906 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriation		\$200 00
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$190 00
Unexpended to Summary		10 00
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		\$200 00

**Highways****UNIMPROVED ROADS**

Receipts		\$714 13
Overdraft to Summary		113 83
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		\$827 96

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$827 96
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**ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Appropriation		\$20,000 00
Receipts		4,754 16
Transfers —		
Third Class Road Maint.	\$ 784 92	
Special Resolve	317 98	
Overlay	2,622 32	
Excise Tax	762 25	
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		4,487 47
Overdraft to Summary		669 18
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		\$29,910 81

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$29,910 81
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**Detail of Expenditures**

Labor		\$12,844 32
Grease		25 70
Repairs		7,686 53

Lights	\$ 53 88	
Express	119 05	
Gas, Oil, Antifreeze	2,695 43	
Tar	3,059 24	
Insurance	583 72	
Misc.	2,842 94	
		<hr/>
		\$29,910 81

### STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance from 1945	\$1,890 00
To Balance Sheet 1946	1,890 00

### STATE PATROL WORK (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation	\$1,359 00	
Overdraft to Summary	311 10	
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		\$1,670 10

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,670 10
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The increase in expense in this account is because of the fact that the State Law increased the payments \$10.00 per mile for which the State cuts all the bushes along the State and State Aid roads.

### THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$942 00
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### Expenditures

Opening Balance	\$ 20 61	
Warrants drawn	136 47	
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	784 92	
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		\$942 00

**SPECIAL RESOLVE**

Receipts		\$537 72
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$219 74	
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	317 98	
	<hr/>	\$537 72

**SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation		\$500 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$322 87	
Unexpended to Summary	177 13	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

**SHOVEL**

Receipts	\$2,728 20	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	220 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,948 20

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,737 80	
Unexpended to Summary	210 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,948 20

**SIDEWALK PLOW**

Appropriation		\$2,534 49
Transfer — Net Debt		2,534 49

**OSHKOSH TRUCK**

Appropriation		\$11,150 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$11,150 00
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# Charity

## TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Receipts	150 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,150 76

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,416 72	
Transfer — Wood	13 00	
Unexpended to Summary	721 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,150 76

## Detail of Expenditures

Maude Conant	\$164 00	
Melvina Gardner	85 00	
Voucher No. 84-14	36 00	
U. S. Grant Hutchins	454 03	
Voucher No. 32-5, 37-18, 46-13, 46-15, 60-4, 71-2, 84-15, 101-1, 106-14, 110-15, 125-22, 125-23, 137-3	189 20	
Everett Locklin	158 50	
Temporary Aid	74 89	
Temporary Aid	55 87	
Voucher No. 1-8	5 00	
Temporary Aid 24-2	20 00	
Roy Trask	174 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,416 72

## STATE POOR

Receipts	\$ 19 00	
To Balance Sheet due from State	190 53	
	<hr/>	\$209 53

## Expenditures

Due from State	\$ 24 35	
Warrants drawn	185 18	
		<hr/>
		\$209 53

## Detail of Expenditures

Charles Bennett	\$ 50 18	
Temporary Aid	1 00	
Andrew Norton	115 00	
Charles Rich	19 00	
		<hr/>
		\$185 18

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	\$856 81	
Balance Sheet Due	111 16	
		<hr/>
		\$967 97

## Expenditures

Due from Other Towns	\$201 76	
Warrants drawn	766 21	
		<hr/>
		\$967 97

## Detail of Expenditures

Pauline Boyle, Bingham	\$ 4 95	
Iris Fraser, Rangeley	140 45	
Roland Grandmaison, Waterville	304 82	
Raymond Hobart, Temple	275 99	
Harland Wilbur, Phillips	40 00	
		<hr/>
		\$766 21



## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## AND

## BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Overdraft to Summary	353 47	
	<hr/>	\$703 47

	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$703 47

## TOWN FARM

No appropriation		
Receipts	\$5,245 10	
Overdraft to Summary	666 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,911 66

	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$5,911 66

## Detail of Expenditures

Salary, Supt.	\$ 974 00	
Labor	1,010 91	
Supplies	2,388 39	
Car Expense	266 69	
Lights	67 68	
Telephone	19 43	
Medicine	9 65	
Misc.	985 24	
Insurance	126 67	
Art. Breeding	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,911 66

**Livestock and Supplies at Town Farm**

13 Cows	\$1,300 00
2 Three year olds	200 00
9 Two year olds	450 00
7 Yearlings	275 00
2 Horses	400 00
25 Tons Hay	400 00
Tools, Milk Tank and Cooler, Cans, Milker	1,500 00
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	\$4,525 00

**TOWN FARM BARN**

No appropriation	
Receipts	\$ 4 40
Transfer — Net Debt	957 02 *
Overdraft to Summary	3,089 40
	<hr/>
	\$4,050 82

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$4,050 82
* Town Farm Insurance Payments, fire loss	\$1,642 48
Replacements	685 46
	<hr/>
Unexpended to Summary 1945	* \$957 02

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**Education****COMMON SCHOOLS**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,728 42
Appropriation — Schools	16,915 00
Appropriation — Conveyance	4,500 00
Receipts	7,968 92
	<hr/>
	\$31,112 34

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$31,112 34
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**HIGH SCHOOL**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 120 00
Appropriation	13,900 00
Receipts	7,662 16
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	455 00
	<hr/>
	\$22,137 16

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$21,108 59
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	1,028 57
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	\$22,137 16

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 89 08
Appropriation	3,250 00
Receipts	1,282 10
	<hr/>
	\$4,621 18

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$4,585 28
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	35 90
	<hr/>
	\$4,621 18

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Appropriation	\$2,650 00
Receipts	600 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,250 00

**Expenditures**

Opening Overdraft	\$ 37 47
Warrants drawn	3,091 72
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	120 81
	<hr/>
	\$3,250 00

**TEXT-BOOKS**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Receipts	711 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,911 54

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,911 54
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**SUPPLIES**

Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
Receipts	13 50	
Transfer — Net Debt	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,621 35

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,621 35
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**REPAIRS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Overdraft to Summary	281 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,481 20

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,481 20
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**SUPERINTENDENT**

Appropriation	\$1,652 00	
Overdraft to Summary	41 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,693 30

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,693 30
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**SCHOOL INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$1,150 00	
Overdraft to Summary	25 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,175 28

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,175 28
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**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Unexpended to Summary	500 00

**Unclassified****BAND CONCERTS**

Appropriation	\$75 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$75 00
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**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$2,300 00
Receipts	88 00
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	\$2,388 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	2,388 00
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**Detail of expenditures**

Mrs. Adams, her Assistant and Janitor	\$1,557 41
Lights	47 01
Insurance	71 40
Labor	19 25
Withholding Tax, Mrs. Adams	82 20
Coal	619 82
Lawn	13 00
Water Rental	5 50
Safe Dep. Box	3 60
Labels	3 75
Checking Account	6 00
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	\$2,428 94

**HIPPACH FIELD**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Receipts	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$510 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$415 09	
Unexpended to Summary	94 91	
	<hr/>	\$510 00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	\$100 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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**ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES OF MAINE**

Appropriation	\$100 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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**WOOD**

Receipts	\$150 03
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**Transfers —**

Accounts Receivable	\$114 25
Town Poor	13 00

	127 25
To Balance Sheet	517 09

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\$794 37

**Expenditures**

Opening Balance	\$216 00
Warrants drawn	578 37

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\$794 37



## Debt Reduction — Bonds

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
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	<b>Expenditures</b>
Transfer — Net Debt	\$11,000 00

### NET DEBT

Transfers — Debt Reduction Applied	\$11,000 00
Sidewalk Plow	2,534 49
Petty Cash	25 00
	\$13,559 49
To Balance Sheet	57,251 52
	\$70,811 01

	<b>Expenditures</b>
Opening Balance	\$65,752 17
Transfers — Supplies	\$ 7 85
Farm Barn Insurance	957 02
1938 Tax Deed	58 13
1944 Uncollected Taxes	4 15
	1,027 15
Net Overdraft	4,031 69
	\$70,811 01

### INTEREST OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Overdraft to Summary	29 00
	\$2,529 00

	<b>Expenditures</b>
Warrants drawn	\$2,529 00

## STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$21,331 38
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$21,331 38
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## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$6,440 64
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$6,440 64
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## OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$3,055 10
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## Expenditures

Transfers — Incidentals	\$ 432 78
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Roads and Bridges	2,622 32
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	\$3,055 10
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## CASH

Opening Balance	\$ 11,465 59
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Cash Received	258,250 82
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	\$269,716 41
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Cash paid by Treasurer	\$260,832 90
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To Balance Sheet	8,883 51
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	\$269,716 41
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## EXCISE TAX

Excise Tax, 1945 Receipts	\$3,188 97
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Excise Tax, 1946 Receipts	1,032 22
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	\$4,221 19
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Paid Treasurer	\$4,221 19
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## Detail

Tax Commitment	\$3,000 00
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	762 25
Warrants drawn 1945	10 00
Warrants drawn 1946	448 94
	<hr/>
	\$4,221 19

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts	\$ 481 46
To Balance Sheet due	1,199 45
	<hr/>
	\$1,680 91

## Expenditures

Opening Balance		\$780 86
Transfers — High School	\$455 00	
Shovel	220 00	
Sewers	110 80	
Wood	114 25	
	<hr/>	900 05
		<hr/>
		\$1,680 91

## REAL ESTATE

Opening Balance	\$ 37 55	
Receipts	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 55
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$ 47 87	
To Balance Sheet	133 68	
	<hr/>	\$181 55

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts		\$200 00
	Expenditures	"
Opening Balance		\$200 00

This pays in full the outstanding indebtedness against the Henry Jennings property.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

Opening Balance	\$12,409 89	
Transfer — Reserve	365 15	
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		\$12,775 04

**TRUST FUND INTEREST**

Opening Balance	\$194 83	
Transfer — Trust Fund Interest Reserve	458 59	
		<hr/>
		\$653 42

**TRUST FUND INTEREST RESERVE**

Warrants drawn	\$653 42
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**ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INTEREST**

Receipts	\$20 10
Warrants drawn	\$20 10

**BLAKE CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST**

Receipts	\$32 98
Warrants drawn	32 98

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST**

Receipts	\$130 75
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$130 75
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**CEMETERY TRUST FUND SPECIAL**

(In General Cash)

Receipts	\$200 00
To Balance Sheet	200 00

**MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND INTEREST**

Receipts	\$27 52
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$27 52
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## Bonds

### GRADE SCHOOL

Outstanding \$35,000 00

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 5,000 00	
Outstanding to Balance Sheet	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Outstanding \$42,000 00

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 6,000 00	
Outstanding to Balance Sheet	36,000 00	
		\$42,000 00

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts \$56,150 00

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn \$56,150 00

### SUMMARY

	Debits
Abatements	\$ 399 66
Fire Dept.	81 24
Workmen's Compensation	500 00
Sewers	402 43
Unimproved Roads	113 83
Roads and Bridges	669 18
State Patrol Work	311 10
A. D. C. Board & Care of Children	353 47
Farm	666 56
Farm Barn	3,089 40
School Repairs	281 20

Supt.	\$41 30
School Insurance	25 28
Interest on Indebtedness	29 00
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	\$6,963 65

	<b>Credits</b>
Community Building	\$ 90 61
Street Lights	103 37
Civilian Defense	118 50
Health Nurse	906 00
Dump	10 00
Sidewalks	177 13
Shovel	210 40
Town Poor	721 04
School Physician	500 00
Hippach	94 91
Net Debt	4,031 69
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	\$6,963 65

## BALANCES CARRIED

	Assets	Liabilities
CASH	\$ 8,883 51	
TAXES 1945	629 95	
TAXES 1943	48 43	
TAX LIENS 1944	57 60	
TAX LIENS 1943	51 60	
TAX DEEDS & LIENS 1942	378 45	
TAX DEEDS & LIENS 1941	89 67	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,199 45	
REAL ESTATE		\$ 133 68
TRUST FUNDS	22,360 00	
TRUST FUND RESERVE		22,360 00
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	12,775 04	
CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE		12,775 04
CEMETERY TRUST FUND, SPECIAL		200 00
BONDS — GRADE SCHOOL		30,000 00
BONDS — COMMUNITY BUILDING		36,000 00
STATE AID ROAD		1,890 00



STATE POOR	\$	190 53	
POOR OF OTHER TOWNS		111 16	
EDUCATION — HIGH SCHOOL			\$1,028 57
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION			35 90
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			120 81
WOOD		517 09	
NET DEBT		57,251 52	
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		\$104,544 00	\$104,544 00

AUSTIN L. HARDY,  
HOLMES H. BAILEY,  
FRANK O. BROWN,

Selectmen of Farmington, Maine.

## Treasurer's Statement

FEB. 1, 1946

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Warrants Paid	\$153,834 44
Farmington Village Corp. 1945 Tax	8,883 76
State Tax	21,331 38
County Tax	6,440 64
Bonds	11,000 00
Temporary Loans Paid	56,150 00
State Treas., Dog License	610 60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1945	11,465 59

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\$269,716 41

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 13,997 34
F. E. Knowlton, Excise Tax	4,221 19
Doris M. Stanley, Tax Coll.	157,518 10
Leon R. Goodwin, Dog Licenses	610 60
Int. on Ministerial School Fund	27 52
Received from Selectmen	28,947 74
R. R. and Telephone Tax	100 20
Received from Peoples National Bank	20,000 00
Received from First National Bank	36,150 00
State School Fund	8,143 72

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\$269,716 41

Withholding Tax — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1946 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine	\$430 65
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Teachers Retirement — Amount on deposit Feb. 1, 1946 at The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine	\$789 91
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GEORGE W. KERSHNER, Treasurer.

## Tax Collector's Report

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Commitment	\$149,054 61
Supplementary Tax	209 68
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	\$149,264 29
Paid Treasurer	\$147,840 68
Tax Liens	590 37
Abatements	793 66
Uncollected	39 58
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	\$149,264 29

DORIS M. STANLEY, *Collector.*

### ABATEMENT LIST FOR 1945

Sherman Collins, Jr., in Service	\$ 3 00
L. L. Taylor, paid in Industry, Maine	3 00
Roy Newell, paid in Wilton, Maine	3 00
Kenneth Twitchell, paid in Phillips, Maine	4 33
Seth Smith, paid in Brunswick	3 00
Ardine Ellis, paid in Rangeley, Maine	3 00
Harold Knowles, Massachusetts	3 00
Arthur Hapgood, not in Farmington, Maine, April 1, 1945	3 00
Roger Young, Massachusetts	3 00
Stanley Lilley, in Service	3 00
Ed. Paul, no radio	1 33
B. J. Atwell, paid in Strong, Maine	3 00
J. R. Pillsbury, over assessment	212 00
Leon Rice, paid elsewhere	3 00
W. T. Hawkens, no radio	1 33
Loma Whitcher, Veteran Exemption	63 60
Koppers Company, over assessment	79 50

Carl Elmer Smith, in Service	\$ 3 00
Edward S. Newell, Indian	3 00
Joseph Michaud, paid in Lewiston, Maine	4 33
R. B. Mason, in Service	3 00
E. W. Parker, paid in Strong, Maine	3 00
Merton Knapp, over assessment	3 00
John Wheeler, no radio	1 33
Warren Smith, no radio	1 33
Gerard Gordon, over assessment	1 33
Arthur Gordon, over assessment	15 90
Albert M. Smith, paid in Bridgton, Maine	3 00
J. T. Paul, in Service	3 00
Eugene Dickey, paid in Strong, Maine	3 00
Hector Roderick, Veteran Exemption	3 00
Francis Ellsworth, in Service	3 00
Dr. C. C. Weymouth, over assessment	2 65
Clyde B. Besse, paid in Belgrade, Maine	3 00
Lawrence Curtis, Veteran Exemption	3 00
Lawrence Greenwood, in Service	3 00
Clinton Sawyer, paid in Kingfield, Maine	3 00
Julius Manter, not of age	3 00
J. Clinton Merry, no personal property	5 30
Maynard Berry, paid in Portland, Maine	3 00
Sanford Greenleaf, deceased	3 00
Robert Hobbs, paid in Portland, Maine	3 00
Arthur French, over assessment	10 60
Harold Heminway, in Service	3 00
Herbert Hall, in Service	3 00
Herman Lisherness (on Supplemental as Ormand)	3 00
Clarence Tuttle, paid in Winthrop, Maine	3 00
Harland Hutchinson, in Service	3 00
Roscoe Melvin, in Service	3 00
Owen Mann, over assessment	10 60
Vincent Davis, in Service	3 00
Harry J. Neggesmith, New York	3 00
Horace Schanz, Veteran	3 00
Hamilton Cornwall, paid in Weld, Maine	10 95
Charles Keef, not located	3 00
Philip Bacon, paid in Rome, Maine	4 33
Everett Seamon, assessed in error	1 06

Leta Chapter, Kappa Delta Phi	\$200 00
Ralph Turner, paid in Wilton	3 00
Everett Pressey, Starks, Maine	3 00
R. I. Ellsworth, paid in Weld, Maine	3 00
Linwood Meader, paid in Vienna	4 33
Charles J. Fortier, assessed in error	21 20
Dr. David Lawrence, New York	3 00
Edward Nolan, not found	3 00
Ismial Spencer, not found	3 00
Walter Urquhart, not found	1 33

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\$793 66

#### SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES 1945

Richard Van Vandt	\$ 3 00
Stanton Ellis	3 00
Kenneth Clark	3 00
Elijah Taylor	3 00
Leon E. Hatfield	3 00
John V. Marena	3 00
Chester B. Ranger	3 00
Bronis Buczannis	3 00
Richard P. Morrison	3 00
William Landry	3 00
Arthur F. Johnson	3 00
Hubert Moody	3 00
Sherman Collins, Jr.	3 00
Everett Titcomb	3 00
Henry T. Miles	4 33
Leon Lambert	3 00
Hubert Moody (1944)	3 00
John N. Blamey	3 00
George Corson	3 00
Willard Adams	3 00
Gilbert A. Smith, Sr.	3 00
Harold E. Dill	3 00
Erlon Foss	3 00
Gwilym Roberts	3 00
Albert Westleigh	3 00
Albert Westleigh (1944)	3 00

Salvatore Tromba	\$ 3 00
Melvin Libby	3 00
Carroll Thompson 1944	9 20
Carroll Thompson	10 60
Kenneth Howard	3 00
Arthur Welch	3 00
Thomas Robinson	3 00
Carroll Ellsworth	3 00
John Newcomb	3 00
Reginald Seavey	3 00
George Corson	3 00
Milton Hutchins	3 00
Frank E. Rollins	3 00
Samuel Rand	3 00
Charles T. Chapman	3 00
Roland Hiscock	3 00
Walter P. Zimba	3 00
Ormand Lisherness	3 00
Herman LaBelle	3 00
George Brown	3 00
Frank Soucie	3 00
Darrell Morton	3 00
Charles Currier	3 00
Benjamin Littlefield	3 00
Floyd F. Besson	3 00
Russell LaBelle	3 00
Wesley Mitchell	3 00
Robert L. Brown	3 00
E. J. Rathey	3 00
Leslie Pierson	3 00
Glendon S. Sylvester	3 00
Merle Lilley	3 00
W. H. Neil	3 00
Edward Paine	3 00
David Locke	3 00
Llewelyn R. Jackson	3 00
Lewis Hamel	3 00
Doris M. Stanley — Adjustment	5 55

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\$209 68



## Report of Supt. of Sewers

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*To the Selectmen of Farmington:*

I wish to offer my report as Supt. of Sewers for the year 1945-46 as follows:

I have had put on the main sewer line six manholes and covers. The average cost is \$37.50 for each manhole. These are permanent and will give quick access to the main lines in case of any trouble, also three of these take care of surface water.

I would recommend an extra five hundred dollars for sewers this coming year. The main line coming from High Street extending north-east of Tannery Brook should be relaid. The old line is out of place and filled with mud and sand. This causes the pipe to leak. The overflow goes into the brook thence to both the Abbott School ponds causing a very unhealthy condition during the summer months.

There should also be an extension on lower Main Street of approximately 700 feet from the Town Garage north to the Farmington Bottling Co. which would accommodate a number of houses.

Also one more extension from upper Court Street from North Street to the Ed Jennings house. This will give those people sewerage which they have never yet had and from private work and connection I would say we would receive nearly five hundred dollars.

I would recommend putting in six new manholes on the main line each year which will in time completely cover and take care of the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. MORTON,

*Supt. of Sewers.*

# **Annual Report of the Public Health Nurse**

**FOR FARMINGTON — 1945**

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The Farmington Public Health Nursing Service was temporarily interrupted early in August when the nurse who was originally assigned to our town under the Enabling Act was transferred to another area to do Supervisory work. Because of the scarcity of nurses with Public Health Training it has been impossible to secure immediately a suitable person for this position. In the meantime, however, every emergency call has been made and each request for Public Health Nursing has been promptly answered from your District Health Center.

The Health Center is now in its new quarters located over the Newberry Store. Many office visits have been made here by parents, teachers and students to discuss their individual health problems or to secure material and make plans for the improvement of the Public Health Service to home, school or community.

School visits by your Public Health Nurse were continued throughout the spring term on a weekly basis. Through these visits an effort was made to help promote optimum health for all school children. Frequent conferences were held with teachers. Visits were made to homes to assist in securing the correction of known defects and to help in promoting closer coordination of home and school efforts.

Many nursing visits were made on request of physicians to expectant mothers, to young mothers, infants and preschool children for the purpose of demonstrating care where needed, reassuring the anxious mother and in helping her to develop skill in giving nursing care to her family when such care was indicated.

Six Child Health Conferences were held in Farmington this summer. An increase of two over the number held last year. These conferences were organized and efficiently conducted by Child Health Conference committee members. Attending physicians gave good physical examinations to the infants and preschool children attending. Immunizations for diphtheria, and smallpox were given on request of mothers.

At the sixth conference held at the Coburn Mill, whooping cough immunization was also given. It may be possible another year to hold Child Health Conferences more frequently and at regular periods. We hope to provide protection from smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough at all Conferences, thus safeguarding the infants and preschool group from these three great hazards to the lives of young children.

Visits to assist in the control of communicable diseases are an important part of the nurse's service. She helps make plans for early immunizations. She helps the mother plan effective isolation when disease strikes. By giving information to parents concerning the methods by which certain communicable conditions are transferred to others she may assist in preventing their spread.

Children with crippling conditions have continued to receive nursing visits and clinic care. New cases have been referred for this service when the family physician requested it.

Farmington's Public Health Nursing Program continues to be a joint affair. Physicians, parents, teachers, health committees of local organizations, every individual citizen and our own Health Council all working together should be effective in setting up higher Public Health standards and disseminating more widely Public Health knowledge.

We sincerely appreciate the continued cooperation extended to the Public Health Nursing Service. Your tolerant understanding and assistance during the period of nurse shortage shall be remembered always.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. HAWKINS, R. N.

# Town of Farmington

BALANCE SHEET—FEB. 1, 1946

Compared with Feb. 1, 1945

## ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1945
Cash	\$8,883 51	\$11,465 59
Tax Accounts Uncoll.		
Taxes	\$678 38	\$ 790 19
Tax Liens & Deeds	577 32	1,376 05
Tax Acquired Prop.		200 00
	<hr/> 1,255 70	<hr/> 2,366 24
Accts. Receivable	1,199 45	780 86
Trust Fund Invest.		
Savings Dept.	\$15,635 04	\$21,269 89
Govt. Bonds	19,500 00	13,500 00
Trust Fund Int. (Sav. Dept.)		194 83
	<hr/> 35,135 04	<hr/> 34,964 72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<hr/> <b>\$46,473 70</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>\$49,577 41</b> <hr/>

## LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1945
Bonds Payable		
School House	\$30,000 00	\$35,000 00
Community Bldg.	36,000 00	42,000 00
	<hr/> \$66,000 00	<hr/> \$77,000 00
Trust Fund Reserve	35,335 04	34,964 72
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<hr/> <b>\$101,335 04</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>\$111,964 72</b> <hr/>

Departmental Balances	\$ 2,256 50	\$ 3,327 31
Real Estate	133 68	37 55
NET SURPLUS (Deficit)	<u>57,251 52</u>	<u>65,752 17</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET SURPLUS ACCT.	<u>\$46,473 70</u>	<u>\$49,577 41</u>

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year ending Feb. 1, 1946

Deficit — Feb. 1, 1945 \$65,752 17

Transactions affecting prior years:

*Charges:*

Supplies — School	\$ 7 85
Farm Barn Insurance	957 02
Tax Deed 1938	58 13
Taxes 1944	4 15

\$1,027 15*Credits:*Petty cash from Incidental Acct. '44 25 00

Net Change affecting prior years

1,002 15\$66,754 32*Credits:*

Transactions affecting current year:

By appropriation for payment of bonds	\$11,000 00
Sidewalk Plow	2,534 49

\$13,534 49

Departmental lapsed balances:

Overdrafts	\$6,963 65
Unexpended	2,931 96

4,031 69\$9,502 80

NET DEFICIT — Feb. 1, 1946

\$57,251 52

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year	Balance 2 1 45	New Commitment	Supp. Tax	Collected Cash	Adjustments & Transfers	Balance 2 1 46
1945		\$149,054 61	\$209 68	\$148,634 34 *		\$629 95
1944	\$741 76		16 60	181 41 *	\$572 80	
					(to Liens)	
					4 15	
					(wrote off)	
1943	48 43					48 43
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	\$790 19	\$149,054 61	\$226 28	\$148,815 75	\$576 95	\$678 38
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\* \$148,634.34 includes abatements \$793.66 considered as cash.

\* \$ 181.41 includes \$143.75 (1944 Taxes in Process of Liens)  
 21.06 (1944 Uncollected Taxes)  
 16.60 (1944 Supplemental Taxes)

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1945

February 1, 1946

## REAL ESTATE

George Backus	\$ 54 86
Lewis Bonneau, Heirs	26 50
Doris V. Davis	10 60
Owen Knowles	10 46
Ora Ladd	53 00
Emma Morse, Heirs	53 00
Harriet Odell (paid Feb. 11, 1946)	40 10
E. P. Rackliff	185 50
Grace Whittier	156 35

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\$590 37



## PERSONAL PROPERTY &amp; POLL

Charles Billington	\$ 3 00
Theodore Brown	9 25
Frank E. Hardy	3 00
E. H. Kinney (paid Feb. 5, 1946)	17 00
Benjamin Oberton	4 33
Roy Trask	3 00
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	\$39 58
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	\$629 95

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1943

Bean, M. O.	\$ 4 08
Hiscock, Deane	14 64
Lakin, Henry	26 71
Russell, Frank	3 00
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	\$48 43

## TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Balance 2 1 45	New Liens	Collected	Adjustments	Balance 2 1 46
1944		\$572 80	\$515 20		\$ 57 60
1943	\$566 00		514 50		51 60
1942	628 65		250 20		378 45
1941	123 27		33 60		89 67
1938	58 13			\$58 13	
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	\$1,376 05	\$572 80	\$1,313 40	\$58 13	\$577 32

## TAX LIENS AND TAX DEEDS

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Allen, Eleanor	\$13 80			
Brown, Donald				\$10 00
Davis, Doris V.	9 20			
Eaton, Aura			\$ 46 00	
Greenleaf, Jennie			18 40	
Howard, Guy			3 75	
Libby, Mittie, Heirs			46 00	
Nason, Frank	9 20			
Pressey, Harry			34 50	31 50
Richards, A. P.			165 60	
Sawyer, H. A., Heirs	25 40	\$51 60	55 20	48 17
Smith, Fordyce			9 00	
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	\$57 60	\$51 60	\$378 45	\$89 67

## TRUST FUNDS

## LIBRARY, SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL &amp; SCHOOL FUND

Feb. 1, 1946

Geo. Blake — Library (U. S. Govt. Bonds)	\$ 6,000 00
Albert E. Knowles School Prize (U. S. Govt. Bonds)	2,000 00
Arthur Perkins School Prize (Savings Bank)	1,000 00
Lauriston A. Smith (U. S. Govt. Bonds)	11,500 00
Lauriston A. Smith (Savings Bank)	200 00
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	\$20,700 00
Ministerial & School Fund	1,660 00
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	\$22,360 00

## SUMMARY

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	\$12,775 04
LIBRARY, SCHOOL & MINISTERIAL FUND	22,360 00
CEMETERY TRUST FUND (In General Cash)	200 00
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	\$35,335 04

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — FARMINGTON

February 1, 1946

Adams, George A.	\$ 100 00
Allen, Ellen S. B.	100 00
Backus, John	78 62
Beal, Daniel	100 00
Belcher, Margaret J.	139 49
Bennett, Annie	100 00
Blake, George	2,839 11
Bolan, A. K.	50 00
Borden, Fred C.	50 00
Bowles, Frank H.	32 00
Brackley, William T.	121 70
Brooks, Mathew P.	200 00
Brown & Parsons	50 00
Butterfield Cemetery Fund	435 00
Case, Cyrus	100 00
Coburn Cemetery Fund	150 00
Cole, Charles H.	100 00
Cothern, Wesley & Elizabeth	100 00
Croswell, Mary A.	143 97
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	412 78
Cutler Cemetery Fund	100 00
Davis, Edward	75 00
Davis, Zadoc	100 00
Dyer, Almon J.	200 00
Ellis, J. S.	54 93
Folsom, Charles C.	50 00
Frederic, Manley	50 00
Furbush, Simon	100 00
Gleason Cemetery Fund	129 32
Goodwin, John H.	100 00
Greaton, Annie M.	100 00
Gower, Robert	116 00
Ham, F. E.	100 00
Harris, F. E.	153 12
Herrick, J. F. & A. E.	100 00
Hibbard & Goodrich	94 17
Hiscock, William	100 00

Hodgkins, Alice	\$ 205 43
Hunt, Lucy S.	100 00
Huse, Benjamin	52 27
Holmes, John & George	50 73
Hunter Cemetery Fund	100 00
Hutchins & Kempton	107 82
Jeffers, J. Frank	100 00
Jennings, Betsy	50 00
Jennings, Hiram B.	100 00
Johnson, Clara A. N. W.	50 00
Keith, James B.	100 00
Keyes, H. A. B.	25 00
Lake, Rose	50 00
Leadbetter, John C.	100 00
Lincoln, Nellie M.	30 00
Macomber, Abbie A.	100 00
Mann, Nathan	100 00
Mann, Samuel	100 00
Mitchell, Augustine	50 00
Odell, Chas. Q. & Ernest A.	100 00
Osgood & Eliah Eaton	101 50
Page, Alice A.	50 00
Perham, Eliza	141 87
Perkins, Arthur W.	184 00
Perkins, Deacon Isaac	100 00
Perkins, Joseph W.	100 00
Pillsbury & Drummond	151 25
A. F. Hinkley & E. A. Rogers	100 00
Smith, Elbridge	100 00
Smith, L. A.	2,132 15
Smith, J. Waugh	100 62
Thomas, Cyrus	100 00
Thurston, Sarah M.	100 00
Tufts, Rebecca L.	100 00
Vaughan, Alanson	50 00
Vining, Moses	50 00
Wills, Maria E.	105 69
Wheeler, Mrs. C. E.	100 00
Wood, Solomon A.	111 50
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	\$12,775 04
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**BONDED DEBT**

February 1, 1946

Purpose	Rate		Annually	
School Bonds	4%	\$5,000 00	1946-51	\$30,000 00
Community Building	1¼%	6,000 00	1946-51	36,000 00
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				\$66,000 00
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**FARMINGTON  
EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS**

February 1, 1946

Frank Knowlton — Collector:

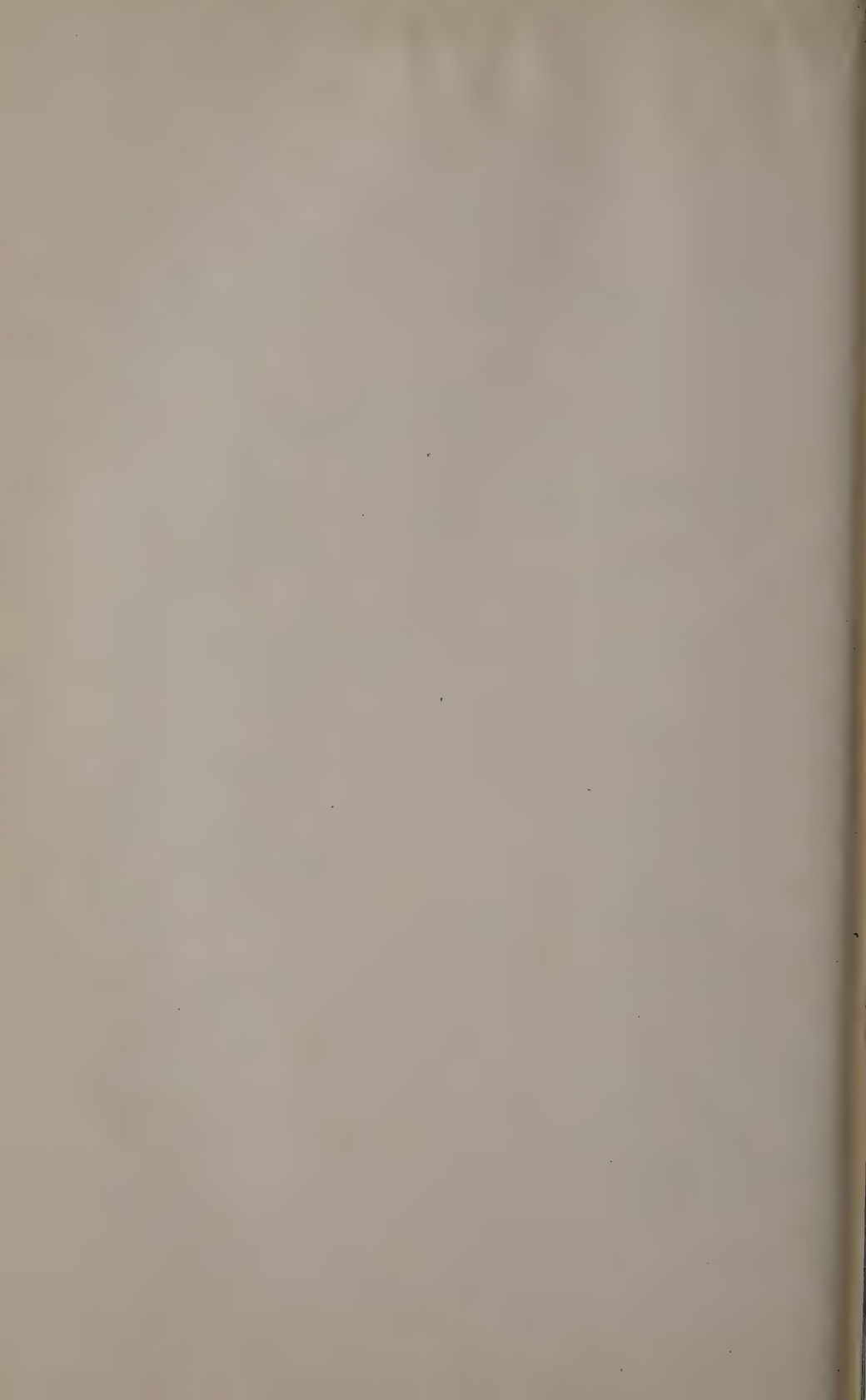
1945 — Receipt No. 1 to 1398 Inc.	\$3,188 97
1946 — Receipt No. 1 to 300 Inc.	1,032 22
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Deposited with Treasurer

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\$4,221 19

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# Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1945

The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

	Appropriated 1945	Recommended 1946	Appropriated 1946
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Incidentals	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 6,000 00	
Collection of Taxes	600 00	600 00	
Community Building	3,300 00	3,300 00	
<b>PROT. OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</b>			
Street Lighting	2,300 00	2,300 00	
Civilian Defense	300 00	_____	
Fire Department	2,300 00	500 00	
Workmen's Compensation	_____	500 00	
<b>HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>			
Public Health Nursing	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Sewers	800 00	1,200 00	
Dump	200 00	200 00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES</b>			
Roads & Bridges	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Sidewalks	500 00	500 00	
Third Class Road Maint.	942 00	942 00	
State Aid Road (Unexpended Bal. \$1,890.00)		To reapprop.	
State Patrol	1,359 00	1,400 00	
Sidewalk Plow	2,534 49	Paid in full	
Oshkosh Truck	11,150 00	Paid in full	
<b>CHARITY</b>			
Town Poor	2,000 00	2,000 00	
ADC & Board & Care of Children	350 00	700 00	

	Appropriated 1945	Recommended 1946	Appropriated 1946
UNCLASSIFIED			
Library	\$ 2,300 00	\$ 2,300 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Wheeler's Band	75 00	75 00	
Hippach Field	500 00	500 00	
Abatement of Taxes	400 00	400 00	
Int. on Out. Ind.	2,500 00	2,200 00	
Adv. Nat. Res. of Maine	100 00	100 00	
Debt Red. — Bonds	11,000 00	11,000 00	
Fr. Co. Veterans Service	—	900 00	
Caterpillar Tractor	—	10,825 00	
EDUCATION			
Common Schools	16,915 00	17,000 00	
High Schools	13,900 00	14,200 00	
Conveyance	4,500 00	5,500 00	
Industrial Education	3,250 00	3,000 00	
Physical Education	2,650 00	3,480 00	
School Administration	1,652 00	1,811 00	
Text-Books	1,200 00	1,400 00	
Supplies	1,600 00	1,400 00	
Repairs	1,200 00	1,800 00	
Insurance	1,150 00	1,011 55	
Medical Inspection (School Physician)	500 00	—	
	<hr/> \$121,227 49	<hr/> \$120,244 55	

OLIVE M. WHITNEY, Secretary,  
 SUMNER P. MILLS, JR., Chairman,  
 ROMANUS WEBER,  
 GEORGE KERSHNER,  
 ERNEST DOYEN,  
 L. J. YORK,

LEON GOODWIN,  
 E. W. MARBLE,  
 ALBERT LOWELL,  
 ORENA LINSOTT,  
 J. ARTHUR GREEN,  
 SCHOOL BOARD,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

*Budget Committee Members Present.*

# Town Clerk's Report for 1945

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

According to the Public Laws of 1945 it is advised that birth and marriage records be omitted from the annual town report.

## BIRTHS

Number of Births	217
Number of Females	111
Number of Males	106

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	72
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## DEATHS

Number of Deaths	96
Number of Males	51
Number of Females	45

In Lewiston, January 29, 1945, James Bailey of Lewiston, age 85 years, 9 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, February 3, 1945, Laurena Evelyn Fortier McCleary of Vienna, age 29 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In West Farmington, February 4, 1945, Thomas Galbert, age 66 years, 3 months, 17 days.

In West Farmington, February 11, 1945, Iva Holman Walker of East Dixfield, age 88 years, 10 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, February 25, 1945, Arthur Alfred Oakes of Wilton, age 58 years, 9 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, February 28, 1945, Lucy Ann Towle Holman of Wilton, age 96 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Lewiston, March 2, 1945, Guy R. Holley of Kingfield, age 61 years, 5 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, March 6, 1945, Ervin D. Sawyer, age about 82 years.

In Farmington, March 14, 1945, Earl Otis Trask, age 49 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In Livermore Falls, March 20, 1945, Mrs. Sadie Riggs of Livermore Falls, age 77 years, 4 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, March 30, 1945, Frank Waterman Lawry, age 82 years, 6 months, 9 days.

In Lewiston, March 30, 1945, Sybilla White, age 55 years, 8 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, March 31, 1945, Raymond Emery Roy of Chisholm, age 7 hours, 23 minutes.

In Chesterville, April 1, 1945, Arthur Monroe Otis of Chesterville, age 75 years, 10 months, 27 days.

In Waterville, April 4, 1945, Richard Paul Hardy of Waterville, age 4 months.

In Farmington, April 5, 1945, Maude Ella Nelson, age 63 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In West Farmington, April 11, 1945, Wesley Amos Barker of Temple, age 77 years, 7 months, 25 days.

In Manchester, April 12, 1945, Emma M. Pinning, age 84 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In West Farmington, April 13, 1945, Mary E. Agte, age 77 years, 6 months, 28 days.

In Lewiston, April 14, 1945, Joseph Cloutier of Winthrop, age 72 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, April 15, 1945, Carlton Everett Pillsbury, age 6 hours.

In Farmington, April 16, 1945, Joseph Wilrose Guertin, age 68 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, April 20, 1945, Warren W. Kennison of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, age 72 years, 9 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, April 24, 1945, George Walter Crosby, age 75 years, 3 months, 23 days.

In Waterville, April 25, 1945, Warren E. Ladd of Starks, age 78 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, April 25, 1945, Annie Riggs Craig of Bethel, age 79 years, 7 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, April 28, 1945, Edward J. Knight of Phillips, age 57 years, 2 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, May 1, 1945, Harley Smart of Phillips, age 69 years, 10 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, May 6, 1945, Bessie Huntoon Bonney, age 44 years, 7 months, 22 days.

In Lewiston, April 12, 1945, Mae Leighton of Lewiston, age 69 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Farmington, May 13, 1945, Bessie M. Weathern, age 65 years, 9 months.

In Farmington, May 18, 1945, Everett Mace Locklin, age 76 years, 9 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, May 25, 1945, William Wallace Small, age 87 years, 7 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, May 25, 1945, Josephine M. Keay of Strong, age 30 minutes.

In Lewiston, May 30, 1945, Mary Chase of Wayne, age 85 years, 11 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, June 5, 1945, Susie F. Clifford, age 70 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, June 7, 1945, Ida M. Philbrick, age 74 years, 6 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, June 10, 1945, Lelia H. Hunnewell of Kingfield, age 70 years, 11 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, June 16, 1945, Maude C. Conant, age 82 years, 3 days.

In West Farmington, June 16, 1945, Wesley Norton Jackson, age 64 years, 6 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, June 20, 1945, Frances Alberta Chapman (Caswell), age 79 years, 2 months.

In Phillips, July 2, 1945, Edward C. Mitchell of Phillips, age 80 years, 2 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, July 2, 1945, Maud E. Woodcock of Vienna, age 76 years, 4 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, July 7, 1945, William D. Frederick, age 69 years, 5 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, July 13, 1945, Cora Mabel Colburn, age 49 years, 10 months, 10 days.

In Portland, July 13, 1945, Flora Belle Clark of South Portland, age 74 years, 1 month, 16 days.

In Farmington, July 18, 1945, Philander Milton Taylor of Dead River, age 73 years, 5 months, 4 days.

In Skowhegan, July 23, 1945, Adella E. Lambert, age 67 years, 11 months, 29 days.

In Portland, August 1, 1945, Rosabelle P. Tarr of Portland, age 82 years, 9 months, 24 days.

In Dixfield, August 3, 1945, Emma S. Morse, age 76 years, 7 months, 24 days.

In Lewiston, August 6, 1945, Bertha McFayden Pearson, age 68 years, 6 months, 29 days.

In Brunswick, August 11, 1945, Mary Edith Lothrop of Chester-ville, age 79 years, 11 days.

In Farmington, August 26, 1945, B. Corydon Bailey, age 95 years, 8 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, August 30, 1945, George E. Doyen, age 32 years, 5 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, September 7, 1945, Lutie F. Holley, age 73 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In West Bath, September 9, 1945, Grace Page Sampson of Bath, age 62 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Lewiston, September 13, 1945, George H. Davis, age 78 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, September 15, 1945, Floyd Harlow Dill of North Jay, age 29 years, 3 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, September 21, 1945, Charles P. Hastings, Jr., age 1 hour.

In Farmington, September 25, 1945, George Edward Hiltz of Jay, age 77 years, 6 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, September 25, 1945, Frank E. Borden, age 66 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, September 26, 1945, Nettie A. Field, age 78 years, 11 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, September 28, 1945, Anna Belle Knowlton, age 70 years, 2 days.

In Farmington, October 1, 1945, Fay M. Hunt, age 58 years, 6 months, 24 days.

In Portland, October 4, 1945, Mary S. Rackliff of Portland, age 94 years, 2 months, 2 days.

In Lewiston, October 6, 1945, Blanche Adams, age 63 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, October 8, 1945, Christobel Stevens Howland of Wilton, age 63 years, 1 month, 13 days.



In Farmington, October 14, 1945, Mary Ann Locke, age 85 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, October 13, 1945, George Henry Folsom, age 88 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, October 16, 1945, Stanley E. Durrell, age 33 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, October 17, 1945, Benjamin H. Spurling of Livermore Falls, age 96 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Portland, October 23, 1945, Ida M. Morton of Portland, age 76 years, 8 days.

In Harrison, October 26, 1945, Holman M. Tucker of Harrison, age 38 years, 9 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, October 26, 1945, Ella Gould Morrison, age 90 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In West Farmington, October 27, 1945, Lincoln Abner Toothaker, age 76 years, 6 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, October 30, 1945, Eliza A. Blodgett of Phillips, age 88 years, 1 month, 6 days.

In West Farmington, October 31, 1945, Fred Vivian Gilman, age 74 years, 5 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, November 7, 1945, Larry Lee Goodyke, age 3 days.

In Lewiston, November 15, 1945, Henry Lake of North Jay, age 65 years, 2 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, November 16, 1945, Addie L. Humphrey of Temple, age 78 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In Augusta, November 25, 1945, Nellie Edwards of North Augusta, age 51 years, 4 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, November 27, 1945, Jonathan S. Greenleaf, age 74 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, December 9, 1945, Charlton F. Luce, age 67 years, 2 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, December 14, 1945, Fred Levere Tuttle, age 80 years, 3 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, December 15, 1945, James Weymouth of Wilton, age 91 years, 4 months, 5 days.

In West Farmington, December 16, 1945, Stella Blanche Nason, age 71 years, 1 month, 16 days.

In Farmington, December 18, 1945, Eula C. Hersom of Belgrade Lakes, age 76 years, 1 month, 13 days.

In Melrose, Mass., December 19, 1945, Leon Earle Hatfield, age 52 years, 6 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, December 23, 1945, Katharine M. Titcomb, age 88 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, December 24, 1945, Martha F. Cook, age 77 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Kingfield, December 30, 1945, Bessie May Blake of Kingfield, age 49 years, 10 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, December 31, 1945, Orren Foster Nile, age 45 years, 4 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, December 31, 1945, Abel Marshall Stevens, age 72 years, 7 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, January 4, 1946, Durwood A. McCourt of Strong, age 32 years, 6 months, 27 days.

In West Farmington, January 12, 1946, Justin O. Taylor, age 81 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, January 18, 1946, Benjamin Herrick Hayes, age 76 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

*Town Clerk.*

# Report of Farmington School Department

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To the Superintending School Committee:

Submitted herewith is my annual report of the Schools of Farmington for the fiscal year 1945-46.

Although the teacher shortage is still critical, it has been possible to maintain a very satisfactory teaching force in Farmington schools. As a whole the teachers of Farmington are doing a very high grade of work, and in many cases individual teachers are carrying very heavy pupil and teaching loads or extra-curricular duties. Because of a resignation just before the opening of school in September, some difficulty was experienced in securing a commercial teacher; we were, however, very fortunate in the final selection of a person for this position. At the Briggs School it has been necessary to employ a cadet teacher since the resignation of Mrs. Adrie Mosher in November. Although these cadets do lack experience and some training, they are very carefully supervised by a supervisor from the Teachers College and thus far their work has been entirely satisfactory. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, teacher of the preprimary grade at the Mallett school, found it necessary to resign during the winter term but we have been successful in securing a capable substitute for the remainder of the year.

During the past few years teachers salaries in Farmington as well as in other places have advanced gradually, and to the average layman it might seem that further increases were not necessary; but when changes occur, it is usually impossible to secure replacements at a lower or even the same figure. With the increased cost of living and with wages advancing in other lines of work, it would seem that we must anticipate further increased salaries for teachers.

The following tabulation gives the enrollment in Farmington Schools as of January 1, 1946:

Grade	P.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
W. G. Mallett	33	44	36	23	32	31	30	30	45						304
West Farmington	21	14	11	10	7	3	10	8	8						92
Farmington Falls	8	11	4	9	20	3	4	10	0						69
Fairbanks	9	11	8	7	6	9	0	5	6						61
Briggs	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	3	3						24
Farmington H. S.										69	58	44	43	4	218
Grand Total	76	82	64	50	67	47	46	56	62	69	58	44	43	4	768

From the above figures it will be noted that there is a somewhat uneven distribution of pupils in the various grade and schools, and in some cases the pupil load is unduly heavy. This has been especially true in the primary room at West Farmington. Some relief was effected here in the fall months by putting on a noon hour conveyance and by having the preprimary and first grade pupils attend only a half day each. Since Christmas a modified form of departmentalized work for one of the smaller grades has relieved the situation somewhat. It would seem that another year some attempt should be made to eliminate one grade from this school.

A small eighth grade at Farmington Falls this year made it possible to transport that group to the Mallett school and by so doing some relief has been secured for the teachers of the Falls school. The eighth grade will be somewhat larger in this school next year but it is hoped that the same plan can be continued.

In fact if all eighth grade pupils in town could be brought to the Mallett school, it would be a decided advantage to the pupils as well as affording much needed help to the heavily loaded teachers in the outlying schools. This would probably necessitate an assistant eighth grade teacher at the Mallett school; but, here again, the principal of this building does need to be relieved of some of his teaching duties in order to have time during the school day to do part of his administrative work. It is seldom that a principal in a school of 300 pupils is expected to teach full time. In the Mallett school, too, the present first grade is too large to be handled by one teacher. Up to the present time this group has been divided into two divisions, each attending school a half day at a time. Although this has not been too much of a handicap to the children during the first two years of school, it is a plan that cannot be carried on indefinitely without seriously handicapping the children. It would seem that when these pupils reach the

second grade they should attend school the entire day, and that an assistant teacher should be provided if the grade remains as large as it now is. Since the items of management and control of the Mallett school are the joint responsibility of the local School Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges, this is a matter which should have the early attention of these two boards.

Presented here as a part of this report are the terms of a contract which has been submitted by the State Department of Education relative to the management of the W. G. Mallett School for the biennial period July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1947. Other than the annual amount to be paid by the Town of Farmington to the State of Maine, this contract is not essentially different from previous contracts.

#### THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAMPUS SCHOOL AT FARMINGTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

This agreement is made and entered into by the State of Maine, through the Board of Trustees for Teachers Colleges and Normal Schools, and the Town of Farmington, through the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee, governing the use of the Campus School Building, owned by the town, in connection with the State Teachers College for student-teaching purposes.

(1) The Town of Farmington will keep the building insured. In case of loss by fire, the town will replace the building at its own expense or make reasonable adjustment satisfactory to the state. The town will further assume anything in the way of extraordinary repairs beyond the amount of \$1,000 per year up to which amount the state assumes repair charges.

(2) The state will provide the current expenses of conducting the school such as paying teachers, not to exceed ten in number, janitor service, fuel, textbooks, supplies and minor repairs not to exceed \$1,000 per year. The Town of Farmington will pay \$8,300 per year, this to be paid into the State Treasury, preferably in three payments of \$3,000 in September, \$2,300 in January and \$3,000 in April, the town's portion of account showing the amount paid for salaries and the approximate amount paid for maintenance and repairs under terms of the contract may be requested, and upon request shall be furnished the superintending school committee and/or the selectmen each year by the state.



(3) In case additional teachers beyond the ten mentioned shall be employed either for regular work or for special courses as Art, Music, etc., the state will undertake to assume 60% of the same and the town 40% in addition to the main contract.

(4) The management and control of the school shall be under the cooperative and joint arrangement of the local school officials and the Board of Trustees. The law provides that the schools of the town shall be under the authority of the superintending school committee who shall make reasonable rules and regulations consistent with the welfare of the school but shall not do violence to the laws of the state. The school hours and the school day shall be fixed by the school committee, but the vacations shall conform with those of the Teachers College.

(5) The teachers shall be recommended for election jointly by the superintendent of schools and the president of the Teachers College, and their election shall be subject to the confirmation of the school committee of the town, the control of the superintending school committee in this respect conforming in all particulars to the provisions of the statutes. After election by the school committee, the teachers shall be approved by vote of the Board for Teachers College and Normal School Trustees.

(6) The course of study shall conform in content and arrangement to the state course of study, or as jointly agreed upon by the teachers college president and superintendent of schools and his committee subject to the approval as required by law of the Commissioner of Education.

Conveyance in Farmington seems to be something of a perennial problem; although with the somewhat meager facilities available as compared to the mileage which each conveyance must cover, it is felt that the situation cannot be greatly improved. Due to weather conditions this winter, roads have been rather hazardous several times in certain sections of the town and with new transportation equipment and parts at a premium or almost impossible to get, some irregularities must be expected. There are several roads in town where it seems unwise and almost impossible to send a regular school bus and yet these roads lead into routes which must be served by busses. If children on these roads are to be served, and they should be served, the per capita cost to the town will be exorbitant unless a part of the responsibility is shared by the parents of these children. Although identical oppor-



tunities cannot be afforded each child, and it is an ideal, "devoutly to wish'd," that all have equivalent opportunities; nevertheless the first responsibility for getting any child to school rests with the parent. No assurance can be afforded that present conveyance arrangements can be continued or better arrangements secured without increased costs.

The repair and renovation of school buildings has been continued during the past year but there is still much to be done before the buildings are in a satisfactory state of repair or sanitation. This is due in part to the inability to secure labor and materials for a continuous program of repairs during the war years.

At the high school building one side of the slate roof of the original building has been repaired and some work done on the tar and gravel roof of the newer portions. In the assembly hall the floor has been sanded and the walls and ceiling newly painted and in the corridors all stair treads have been replaced on the stairs leading from the first to the second floor. The basement room which is now used for cafeteria purposes has been painted throughout and new fluorescent lights added. The shop classes have built for this room ten new, light weight tables accommodating eight persons each, and individual steel chairs have replaced the old wooden benches. Other minor repairs and renovations were made throughout the building during the summer.

The interior of the Fairbanks school as well as that of the Briggs school was repainted last summer.

Following is a list of repairs which should be made as rapidly as possible at the various school buildings. At the high school four classrooms need repainting and floors need sanding; worn portions of the corridor floors need to be replaced; sanitary facilities should be modernized and made sanitary; plaster in various parts of the building needs to be repaired or replaced; the slate roof valleys on the front of the original building should have attention and all exterior wood-work and finish should be painted. If this building is to be kept properly clean and neat, oil burners should replace the present coal grates or other improvements made to keep the coal dust from sifting through the building as it would a sieve. At West Farmington the building needs painting and the roof repaired or reroofed; the interior walls should be repainted and floors sanded and refinished and thus do away with dirty and unsanitary oiled floors. At Farmington Falls the interior wood work needs repainting, the floors should be sanded and refinished, the stair treads replaced, new and efficient lighting should be installed,

and the sanitary facilities and quarters should be thoroughly modernized. The most urgent needs at Fairbanks are repainting of the exterior, installation of new and improved lighting facilities and refinishing of the floors. In addition to the repairs listed above, the classroom furnishings of most buildings are terribly obsolete and out-moded and in many cases broken beyond useful repair.

The upkeep and maintenance of school buildings needs constant attention and a continual expenditure of money, and sometimes it is more economical to discard the old and build anew. To meet effectually present and future needs of Farmington boys and girls A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS NEEDED.

Attached to this report are reports of the high school principal and the music and art supervisors as well as a financial summary of school accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

**Supt. of Schools.**

Farmington, Maine  
February 15, 1946

# Financial Statement

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Credits

Unexpended	\$ 1,728 42
Appropriations	
Elementary Schools	16,915 00
Conveyance	4,500 00
Tuition	
Chesterville	1,477 50
New Vineyard	300 00
Reimbursement (Clerk hire Supt's. office)	
Chesterville	75 00
Industry	25 00
New Vineyard	25 00
Temple	20 00
Chesterville (sale of wood)	39 90
Interest Permanent School Fund	27 52
Refunds	3 83
State School Fund allocation	5,975 17

Total Credits

\$31,112 34

### Debits

Teachers' Salaries	
Jane Yost	\$1,042 00
Doris Dearborn	1,216 00
Madeline Green	1,180 00
Lois Russell	1,089 40
Hazel Rossier	580 00
Alice McLaughlin	1,140 04
Grethel Bubier	570 00
Jane Gray	550 00
Glen Rodgers	224 00
Margaret McIntyre	363 00

Adrie Mosher	\$ 319 76
Viola Farrington	565 00
Iola Perkins	1,570 00
Esther Metcalf	313 50
Madeline Hannaford	396 40
Thelma Connors	136 00
Beryl Stanley	81 00
Farmington State Teachers College	210 00
Mrs. Stanley Ryan	11 00
Mrs. Orville Gardiner	3 00
Marian McKinny	6 00
Mrs. Ernest Newton	7 00
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	\$11,573 10

## Janitors and Cleaning

Harvey Smith	\$358 00
Verna Yeaton	138 00
Elmer Webber	355 25
Cuthbert Straw	153 00
Fred Ladd	203 00
F. L. Butler Company	2 52
Croswell Brothers	8 60
A. S. Lowell	12 93
Wilfred McLeary Company	9 03
W. W. Small	2 82
Sadie Heminway	14 00
West Disinfecting Co.	98
C. B. Moody	33 95
George Allen	3 50
H. D. Shield	2 50
Ida Rackliffe	14 10
Virginia LeDrette	10 25
Doris Rackliffe	14 10
The Penetone Company	34 87
L. T. Brooks	180 40
Beatrice Webber	17 04
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	\$1,568 84

## Conveyance

Nellie Richards	\$ 630 00
Frank Osborne	20 00
W. I. Gardiner	2,689 00
Linwood York	2,088 00
Raymond Hiltz	450 00
J. W. & W. D. Barker	2 00
Iola Perkins	64 24
Mrs. Orlando Small	17 50
Edgar Savage	17 50
Warren Pearl	22 00

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 \$6,000 24

## Fuel, Power and Water

Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$196 34
Arthur Gordon	338 00
Farmington Water Company	16 67
Fred Frederic	55 15
Fred A. Blanchard	500 00
Joseph Philbrick	39 00
Phillip Bacon	33 00
Maine Skewer & Dowel Co.	13 33
Lawrence Yeaton	7 50
Walter Tracy	13 50
Adrie Mosher	5 00
George McCormick	3 92
Leon Small	4 50
Fred Ladd	14 25
Elmer Webber	20 00
Hiram Hoyt	16 00
Earl Merchant	5 25
P. C. Hodgkins	202 50
Harvey Smith	44 25

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 \$1,528 16

## Tuition

State of Maine	\$10,300 00
Town of Chesterville	72 00

Town of Wilton

\$70 00

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\$10,442 00

Total Debits Elementary Schools

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\$31,112 34

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**HIGH SCHOOL****Credits**

Unexpended	\$ 120 00
Appropriation	13,900 00
Tuition	
Chesterville	1,596 45
Industry	1,000 00
Mount Vernon	60 90
New Vineyard	1,940 00
Temple	505 00
Vienna	1,525 00
Refunds	9 00
State School Fund allocation	1,480 81

Total Credits

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\$22,137 16**Debits**

## Teachers' Salaries

Melville Johnson	\$3,087 04
Marion Bryant	1,650 00
Lydia Johnson	1,400 00
Richard Gould	2,042 75
Flint Taylor	850 00
Georgiana Wilson	875 00
Vinton Dyer	813 70
Emily Candage	1,450 00
Emma McLeary	1,550 00
Lillian Kelley	725 00
Erna Howard	750 00
Nora Johnson	120 00
Elizabeth Caldwell	750 00
Mrs. Stanley Ryan	90 00

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\$16,153 49



## Janitor and Cleaning

Frank Heminway	\$1,376 00
Farmington Steam Laundry	1 50
L. T. Brooks	206 58
Oliver P. Stewart Est.	117 73
F. L. Butler Co.	8 07
B. & E. Motor Express	60
Wilfred McLeary Co.	80 54
Metcalf Wood Products	5 90
Bragdon Paint Co.	190 92
Beckley Cardy Co.	33 53
C. B. Moody	159 95
Richard Green	20 00
Lawrence Whitney	20 00
United Sales Company	148 50
Masury-Young Co.	59 01
John Buzzell	10 00
Huntington Laboratories	18 52
Rochester Germicide Co.	35 95
The Penetone Co.	97 57
Francis Malcolm	3 00

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\$2,593 87

## Fuel, Power and Water

S. J. Luce Co.	\$458 73
F. L. Butler Co.	463 05
C. W. Steele Co.	487 43
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	822 02
Taylor's Filling Station	45 00
Farmington Water Company	85 00

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\$2,361 23

## Total Debits High School

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\$21,108 59

## Credit Balance

\$1,028 57

**TEXTBOOKS**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Refunds	27 30
State School Fund allocation	684 24
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Total Credits Textbooks	\$1,911 54

**Debits**

High School Classroom	
Allyn & Bacon	\$ 46 75
The Macmillan Company	136 36
Ginn and Company	205 17
Carl Fischer Co.	82 46
Gregg Publishing Co.	3 10
John Winston Company	1 42
D. C. Heath & Co.	74 54
Houghton Mifflin Company	30 29
Denoyer Geppert Co.	55
Laidlaw Brothers	49 06
Lippincott Company	9 96
Mutual Music Supply Co.	16 88
Charles B. Roth Associates	4 00
The Boston Music Company	9 85
Theodore Presser Company	1 61
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	\$672 00

High School Library	
Christian Science Pub. Co.	\$ 9 50
Twentieth Century Fund	1 00
Science Research Associates	19 50
The Quarrie Corporation	3 50
National Education Association	3 14
Teachers' Research Press	2 04
Ginn and Company	7 09
Kiplinger Washington Agency	3 00
John C. Winston Company	2 41
The Encore Press Inc.	3 00
Crown Publishing Co.	2 50
The L. W. Singer Company	4 63

J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 3 10
What's New In Home Ec.	4 00
Porteous Mitchell & Braun	3 68
American Book Company	72 32
Saturday Review of Literature	2 00
McGraw Hill Book Co.	10 36
Fred L. Tower Co.	8 00
The Nation's Schools Publishing Co.	3 00
Carl Fischer Inc.	4 05
Harvard University Press	1 87
Modern Industry	7 00
Doubleday, Doran & Company	2 62
Harvard Cooperative Society	1 25
Harpers & Brothers	1 60

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\$186 16

#### Elementary Schools

American Education Press	\$ 12 15
Allyn & Bacon	98 45
C. C. Birchard Company	47 48
American Book Company	56 32
Beckley Cardy Company	29 66
The Macmillan Company	109 88
Ginn & Company	137 76
Scott Foresman Company	153 37
The L. W. Singer Company	16 59
John C. Winston Company	18 04
The World Book Company	43 29
Webster Publishing Company	31 19
McCormick-Mathers	50 63
Houghton Mifflin Company	42 75
Silver Burdett Company	24 01
D. Appleton-Century	1 24
Civic Education Service	28 20
Laidlaw Brothers	3 96
Music Publishers Holding Co.	8 46
The Garrard Press	53 53
Curriculum Research Company	1 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	7 03

Follett Publishing Company	\$12 03	
D. C. Heath Company	66 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,053 38
Total Debits Textbooks		<hr/> \$1,911 54

**SUPPLIES****Credits**

Unexpended 1945	\$ 7 85	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
State School Fund allocation	13 50	
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Total Credits Supplies		

**Debits**

High School Classroom		
Hardy's Pharmacy	\$ 4 45	
B & E Motor Express	2 98	
New England Tel. & Tel.	28 60	
Carl Fischer Inc.	97	
Gregg Publishing Company	30 23	
Kinney Duplicator Company	8 00	
J. L. Hammett Company	83 16	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	13 50	
Edward E. Babb Company	104 11	
Papercrafters Inc.	39 45	
South Western Publishing Co.	14 08	
Science Research Associates	9 96	
Charles Bruning Company	15 76	
Tarbox & Whittier	48	
American Railway Express	7 17	
Phillips Paper Company	29 26	
The Evening Bulletin	50	
Fred Miller	38 00	
South Dakota Press	14 81	
E. C. Martin	12 00	
New England Dairy & Food Council	2 00	
Carl Larson	16 23	
Gregg Writer	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$477 70

## High School Laboratory

Practical Home Economics	\$ 3 00
Denoyer-Geppert Company	42 74
Central Scientific Company	133 72
P. M. Publishers	11 00
J. L. Hammett Company	78 33

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 \$268 79

## Elementary Schools

H. P. White & Company	\$ 60
New England Tel. & Tel.	81 30
The Barton Press	34 60
American Education Press	55 20
Bureau of Publications	5 14
Loring, Short & Harmon	21 59
California Test Bureau	7 87
The Macmillan Company	4 25
Scott, Foresman Company	1 15
Ginn and Company	2 88
The World Book Company	34 68
McCormick Mathers	44
Houghton Mifflin Company	1 71
J. L. Hammett Company	38 62
Edward E. Babb & Company	213 88
Gledhill Brothers	234 15
Woodruff Printing Company	17 50
The Garrard Press	1 43
Gold Medal Stationery Co.	6 30
Carl Larson	25 92
Interstate Printers	6 66
A. H. Rice & Company	50 00
Educational Test Bureau	25
A. B. Rider Association	3 06
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	12 60
J. Arthur Green	10 00
American Railway Express	3 08

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 \$874 86

Total Debits Supplies

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 \$1,621 35

## HOME ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

## Credits

Unexpended 1945	\$ 89 08
Appropriation	3,250 00
Sale of materials	107 10
State Subsidy Home Economics	575 00
State Subsidy Shop	600 00
Total Credits	<u>\$4,621 18</u>

## Debits

Instruction	
Freda Skillin	\$1,175 00
Franklin Hannaford	2,060 00
Textbooks and Supplies	
Arthur Gordon	2 54
New York Store	29 90
B & E Motor Express	3 75
Wilfred McLeary Co.	160 17
H. P. White & Co.	12 70
Campbell's	3 74
C. S. Crosby	32 62
Metcalf Wood Products	77 00
Maine Con. Power Co.	7 30
Taylor's Filling Station	6 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	209 16
J. L. Hammett	304 42
C. B. Moody	16 00
Tarbox & Whittier	2 34
Stanley Ellsworth	5 00
Brodhead Garrett Co.	381 31
Mrs. Gerald Sampson	5 25
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	1 90
A. & P. Store	14 04
Edwards and Walker Co.	10 33
Chester Greenwood and Co.	75
E. A. Odell	87
The Bruce Publishing Co.	6 88
Oliver P. Stewart Est.	29 56



Marah Webster	\$10 00
Wilbur Parlin	16 75
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Total Debits Home Ec. and Ind. Arts	\$4,584 28
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Credit Balance	\$35 90

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

#### Credits

Appropriation	\$2,650 00
State Subsidy	600 00
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Total Credits	\$3,250 00

#### Debits

Overdraft 1943-44	\$ 37 47
Horace Partridge	83 75
American Sporting Goods Co.	110 60
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	55 89
Instruction	
Warren Pearl	2,841 48
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Total Debits Physical Education	\$3,129 19
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Credit Balance	\$120 81

### REPAIRS ACCOUNT

#### Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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	\$1,200 00

#### Debits

Elementary Schools	
C. B. Moody	\$39 94
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	\$39 94
High School	
Oliver P. Stewart Est.	\$308 54
F. L. Butler	21 79

B and E Motor Express	\$ 1 97
C. B. Moody	427 59
Winslow and Co. Inc.	7 80
Franklin Hannaford	59 56
Hahnel Bros. Co.	576 06
Wilfred McLeary Co.	37 95
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	\$1,441 26
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$1,481 20
Debit Balance (overdrawn)	\$281 20

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Credits

Appropriated	\$1,150 00
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	\$1,150 00

## Debits

Sumner P. Mills	\$235 06
Weber Insurance Agency	470 11
Currier Insurance Agency	470 11
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Grand Total	\$1,175 28
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Overexpended	\$25 28

## MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

## Credits

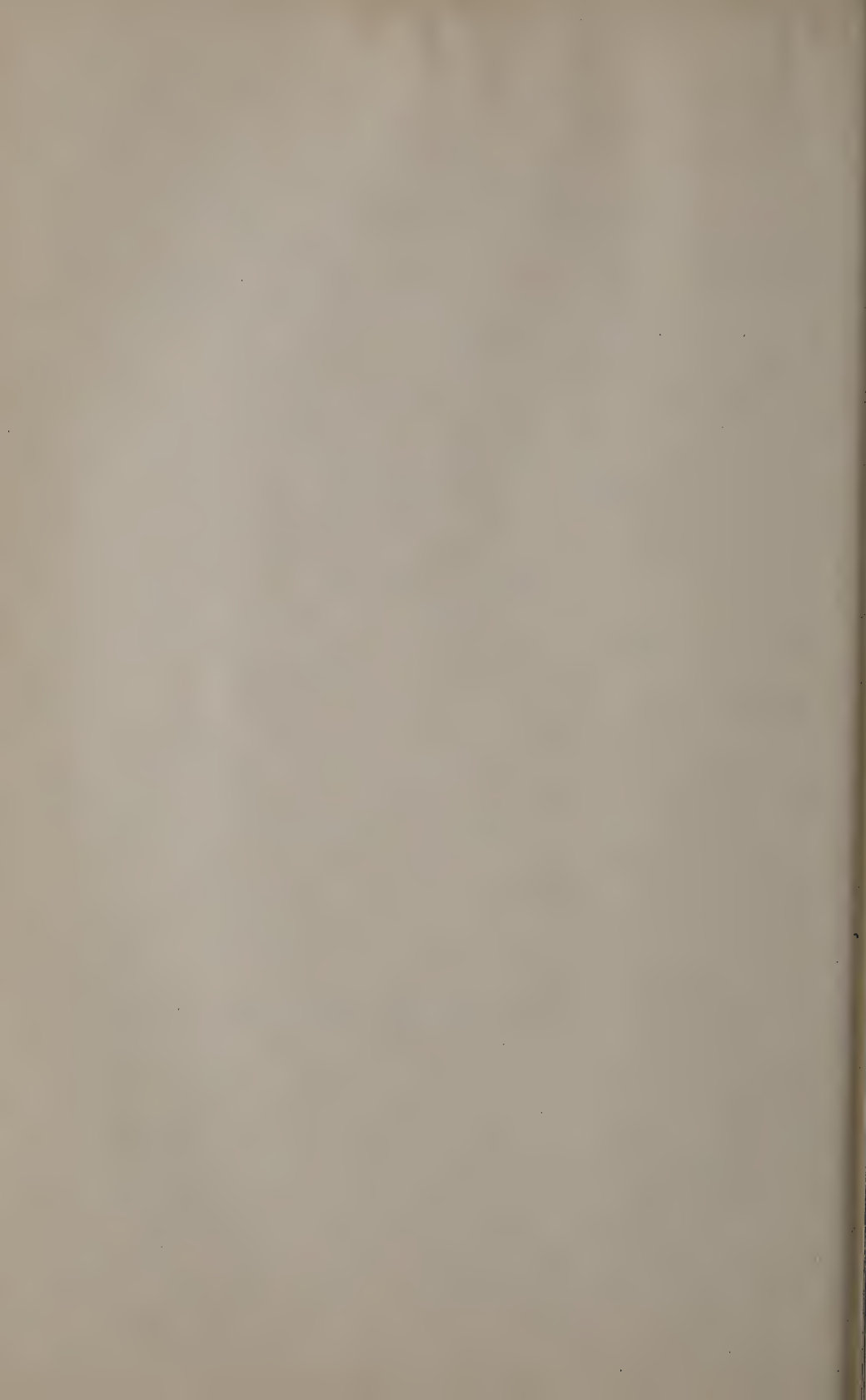
Appropriation	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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Credit Balance	\$500 00

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT****Credits**

Appropriation	\$1,652 00	
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**Debits**

J. A. Green	\$1,693 30	
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Debit Balance (overdrawn)		<hr/> \$41 30



# High School Principal's Report

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February 16, 1946

*To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:*

My report as principal of Farmington High School is herewith submitted.

As this report is prepared each year in February and does not coincide with the opening and closing of the actual school year some mention will be made of school events occurring in the last half of the school year 1944-1945.

Our athletic program for boys included basketball, baseball and track. In basketball our school climaxed a successful season by winning first place in the annual Franklin County Tournament. Our track team participated in several triangular meets and closed its season by winning first place in state Class B competition which includes schools with enrollments of 300 students or less.

During the Spring vacation about 30 members of the senior class enjoyed a trip to New York City with Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Ross as chaperons.

A public speaking program was presented in April and Miss Ruth Gile of the junior class was chosen to represent our school in the state Spear speaking competition. After winning the local and regional contests Miss Gile participated in the state finals at Augusta where she won first place with a cash prize of fifty dollars.

Last June on the occasion of graduation our school was highly honored in having the Hon. Horace A. Hildreth, Governor of Maine, as principal speaker.

The Fall term, 1945, opened on September 10th, with an enrollment as follows: Freshmen 72, Sophomores 59, Juniors 46, Seniors 43 and Post Graduates 3 making a total of 223. This represents an increase of 30 over the enrollment of a year ago. Since the opening date 2 have entered and 9 have left leaving a present enrollment of 216. Of those leaving 2 have transferred to other schools.

The teaching staff includes Richard Gould, Science; Marion Bryant, English; Flint Taylor, Social Science; Georgianna Wilson, Commercial; Emily Candage, Latin and General Mathematics; Emma McLeary, French and Spanish; Lydia Johnson, English; Vinton Dyer, Commercial; Freda Skillin, Home Economics; Franklin Hannaford, General Shop; Warren Pearl, Physical Education; Marah Webster, Art; Iola Perkins, Music, and Melville Johnson, Mathematics.

In general the organization of the school has remained the same as last year. The morning session opens at 8 A.M., closes at 11:30 A.M. and includes four class periods of forty-seven minutes each. The afternoon session opens at 12:30 P.M., closes at 3 P.M. and includes two regular class periods followed by an extra period for co-curricula activities including rehearsals of the musical groups, cheer leading practice, rehearsals of play groups, public speaking, newspaper and school annual staff meetings, student council meetings and others. An opportunity is also provided during this period for students who have been absent from school for unavoidable reasons to make up missed class work. A plan is being tried out this year of allowing those students who give perfect attendance and satisfactory class work in all subjects to be dismissed each day at the end of the last afternoon class period at 2:15 P.M. providing they are not scheduled for extra-curricula activities. All students who are unable to give perfect attendance or satisfactory class performance are required to remain for work until the close of the regular session at 3 o'clock. The extra privilege is earned on a weekly basis and each Monday a list of those students earning this privilege is announced in each home room. On the average about fifty percent of the students earn the right to leave the school at the earlier hour each day.

A new course, namely, World Geography was added to the curriculum in the Sophomore year last September. The World History, formerly offered in this year, is being combined with the Freshman course in Civics and Citizenship.

Football was continued as a Fall inter-scholastic sport and a schedule of eight games was played.

The senior class play was presented in December with good success. Proceeds from this project are used by the class each year to defray expenses of graduation.

This year our school participated in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. In the local contest held recently Miss Ruth Gile and Miss Glennis York were prize winners and Miss Gile will represent this county in state competition on March 29th.



Our hot lunch program has been expanded with improved facilities in our cafeteria. A complete lunch at 15 cents each student is provided. An average of about 70 students daily avail themselves of this service.

The same plan of school financing, begun in 1944, has been continued this year and Miss Wilson serves as school treasurer. A statement of the general school account as of February 1, 1946 is as follows:

#### ASSETS

Checking Account — First National Bank	\$1,409 23
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	\$1,409 23

#### LIABILITIES

Athletic Association	\$141 37
Athletic Benefit Insurance	24 75
Activities Fund	333 65
General Fund	157 53
Greyhound Barker	63
Junior Class Fund	192 48
Laurel Fund	141 55
Magazine Fund	54 85
Senior Class Fund	235 55
Sophomore Class Fund	123 00
Student Council	3 87
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	\$1,409 23

Recently our school acquired a new 16 mm sound on film moving picture projector equipped with microphone and turn table. This useful school equipment has been paid for, in part, with funds earned by the students in their annual magazine subscription drive and concessions at the county fair booths. Already use of teaching films furnished by the State Department has been made in the general shop work and educational films have been viewed by the science groups. The value of the audio-visual method of instruction in education has been fully demonstrated and it is with satisfaction that we now have the use of this modern device to supplement teaching in the various subject fields. Beginning next year we may well consider subscribing to the use of some film library as maintained for example at the University of Maine or Boston University.

Teachers of the high school meet once each month for the purpose of studying and discussing some topic closely related to our school work. These meetings are presided over in turn by various teachers who volunteer or are selected by the group. Topics for study this year have included: — A philosophy of education for our school; an effective guidance program; more effective use of the school library; marks and report cards; and building a good school moral.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in the organization of the high school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON,

*Principal.*

# Art Supervisor's Report

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*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

Dear Sir:

My annual report as Art Supervisor in the public schools of Farmington is herewith submitted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment in the High School Art classes is thirty-nine, with eleven pupils working two periods each week. The classes meet in the cafeteria Thursday and Friday afternoons the fifth, sixth, and activity periods. With the new tables and lights we find it a very satisfactory studio. The aim of the course is to develop the individuality of the pupil and to create a desire for, and recognition of, beauty in everyday surroundings.

Some interesting work in Costume Designing is being done by a group of junior girls. Another group is drawing plans for a house in which they would like to live and planning the furnishings for the same. Such projects encourage the pupil's creative ability and afford the opportunity to put to practical use the principles of design and color harmony.

Other subjects outlined in the course are — poster design, lettering, block printing and stenciling.

A committee is working on plans for decorations for the cafeteria.

## GRADE SCHOOLS

The outline for the grade schools has followed closely that of the previous year. It is subject to variations whenever necessary to fix the integrated projects. Through these projects we are able to discover the individual interests and to develop various art abilities.

Grades five and seven made large murals to illustrate their original stories written for a program on Inflation given at the Community Building.

The seventh and eighth grades at the W. G. Mallett School are working on a mural, "The Story of Corn," for decoration in the lunch room.

Last May thirty-two posters were submitted by the high school and grade school pupils for the local Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. These posters are divided into three classes. The one from each class winning first in the local contest was entered in a state contest, in which a poster made by a sixth grade pupil received first award. This was the sixth contestant from Farmington to receive an award in the State Poppy Poster Contest.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to see the work of the Art classes. Some is always on display in each school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER.

# Report of Music Supervisor

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Farmington, Maine,  
Feb. 12, 1946.

*Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

## HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year, the musical clubs have furnished music for the following:

February:	Basketball Game
March:	Public Speaking
April:	Assembly Program
May:	Assembly Program, Victory Concert, Chapel at F. S. T. C.
June:	Dedication of Town's Honor Roll, Baccalaureate, Last Chapel, Class Day, Graduation
October:	Assembly, War Chest Program
November:	U. S. O. Program
December:	Assembly, Senior Play
January:	Two Basketball Games, Old South Church

Last fall, about one-fourth of the students registered for music.

The Girls' Glee Club is the largest organization with a membership of fifty-five and a waiting list.

Orchestra is next with forty-one. It is gratifying to know that sixteen of the musicians are taking lessons on their instruments. It is

probable that this group will attend the Maine Music Festival, which is being held this spring for the first time since 1941.

The Boys' Glee Club has sixteen members.

The Band, while called High School Band, draws on all the schools for its membership of twenty-six. Fourteen are from the High School, and the rest are largely from seventh and eighth grades. Organized last year, this group has made several appearances at assemblies and games.

### W. G. MALLETT SCHOOL

Classroom music is taught one period a week by the supervisor, and by the room teachers for the remaining periods.

The Girls' Glee Club has forty-five members from Grades 5-8, and has made one public appearance at the Victory Concert in December.

Twenty-eight boys from the four upper grades meet once a week for Glee Club. They, too, sang at the Victory Concert.

The Orchestra is a thirty-three piece consolidated elementary school group this year, with twenty-five of its members from this school. Of this number, eighteen are taking lessons on their instruments.

Eight wind-instrument players are members of the High School Band.

Musical clubs of this school have furnished music for the following:

February:	Mothers' Club, Basketball Game
March:	Operetta, Grade 2
April:	Chapel at F. S. T. C.
May:	Literary Club, H. S. Assembly, H. S. Concert
June:	Operetta, Grade 3, Graduation
December:	Victory Concert
January:	Annual Supper at Old South Church, Opportunity Circle, Two Basketball Games

### OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

During the winter and spring terms, the orchestra and glee clubs furnished music for several school entertainments and graduations.

This year, all instrumental players are invited to come to the Mallett School to play with the big orchestra, and most of them have accepted. Those who can, walk to rehearsals, while those who live too far are



transported. West Farmington and Farmington Falls are each represented by two players, while Fairbanks sends four. Six of the pupils are taking lessons from private teachers.

Plans are being made to have a combined elementary school glee club, as soon as the transportation problem can be worked out.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my co-workers for their efficient help.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

*Supervisor of Music.*



# WARRANT

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*To Doris M. Stanley, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New Community Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

## ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Sections 16 through 19 of Chapter 80 of Revised Statutes of 1944 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such manager.

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$17,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$14,200.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education including Teachers' Salary and Supplies, for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$3,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,400.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,400.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings and Misc. for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,800.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,011.55 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for Physical Education.

Recommended \$3,480.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary and expenses of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,811.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,500.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the employment of a School Physician for the ensuing year.

Recommended — None .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$2,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$6,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$20,000.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$600.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$400.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 23

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended.

## ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$2,300.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children, and Board and Care of Children.

Recommended \$700.00 .....Appropriated



ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$2,300.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Outstanding Indebtedness.

Recommended \$11,000.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans.

Recommended \$2,200.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,359 for State Patrol work.

Recommended \$1,400.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Extension of Sewers.

Recommended \$1,200.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$942.00 for maintenance of Third Class Road as required by law.

Recommended \$942.00 ..... Appropriated

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Wheeler's Band for 1946.

Recommended \$75.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Franklin County Veterans Service Center; to assist in the rehabilitation and employment of persons honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II, in accordance with Section 91 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1945.

Recommended \$900.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 36

To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Advertising the Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine.

Recommended \$100.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

## ARTICLE 38

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and lease of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$200.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to exchange the old FWD Truck for a new one, and make a loan for said purpose and pass all votes respecting the same.

## ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1946.

## ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operation, Maintenance and Insurance on the new Community Building.

Recommended \$3,300.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 42

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the Hippach Property.

Recommended \$500.00 .....Appropriated

## ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will accept a trust fund of two hundred dollars deposited by Frank Billings for upkeep of cemetery lot.

## ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to gravel the road on the west side of the river, from West Farmington toward Strong.

## ARTICLE 45

To see what action the Town will take in regard to Plowing the Sidewalks the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to renew and repair the Ditch along the west side of the highway at Farmington Falls, between Croswell's store and the school house, and to repair the Sidewalk along the opposite or easterly side of the road, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to build a Sidewalk from the rear of the High school building across the school grounds to Middle Street.

## ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to change the location of the road near the foot of Voter Hill, the proposed road to run in a northwesterly direction, and intersect the present road near the top of the big hill, and thus eliminate part of the grade, and cost of keeping the steep hill in repair.

## ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a site for an Airport or landing strip, cost of same, and approximate cost of putting it in shape for use.

## ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Farmington. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Recommended \$1,100.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 51

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department, for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a street light at Beechwood, near the upper driveway to Mrs. Arthur Rackliff's house.

## ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for protection under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was adopted last year.

Recommended \$500.00 ..... Appropriated

## ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to cut the bushes, widen and repair the road leading from the black road to L. B. Hovey's residence, so that it will be passable at all times.

## ARTICLE 55

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

## ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars for the Caterpillar Tractor and Plow which was ordered but which has not yet arrived.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 2, 1946, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, 1946.

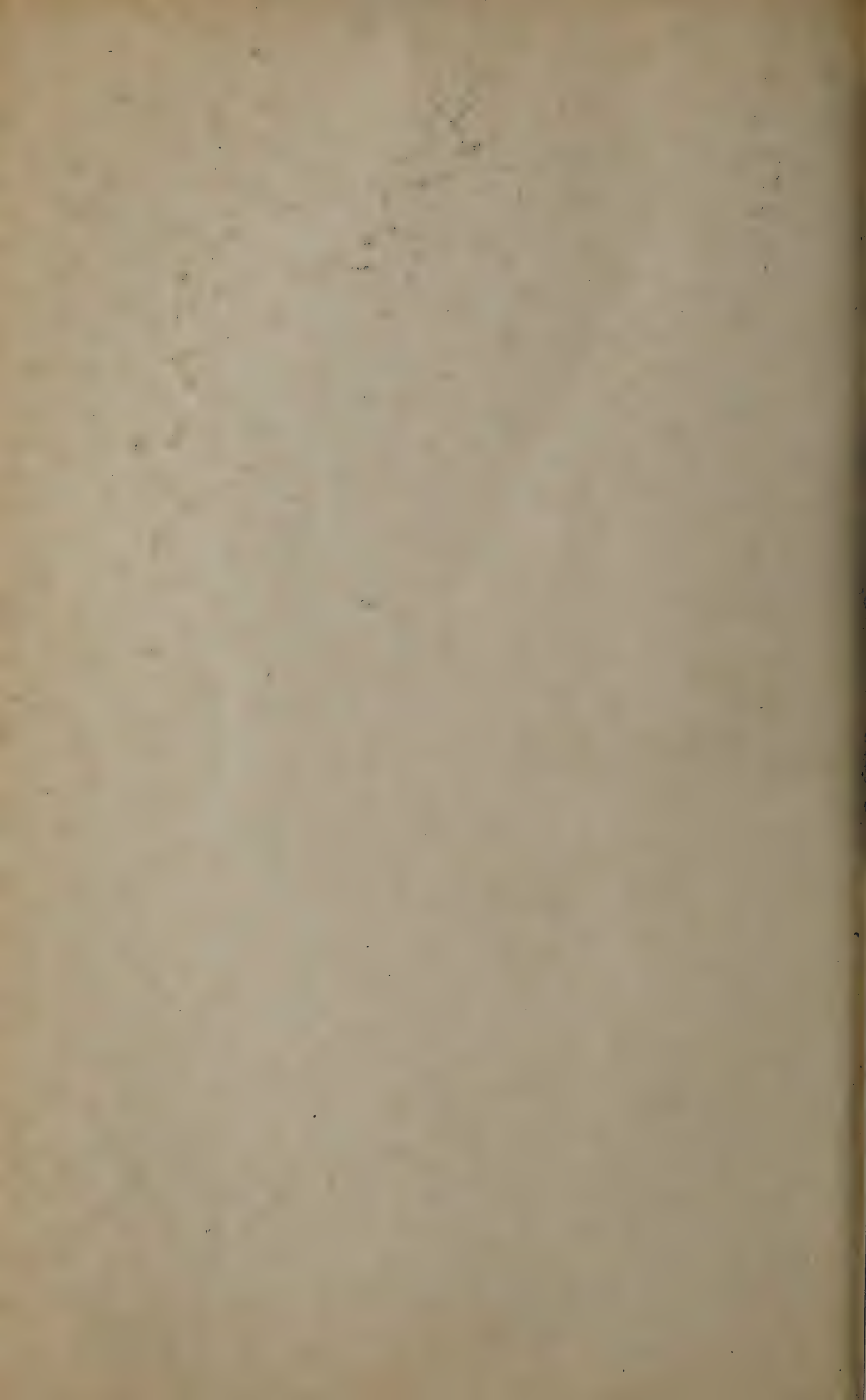
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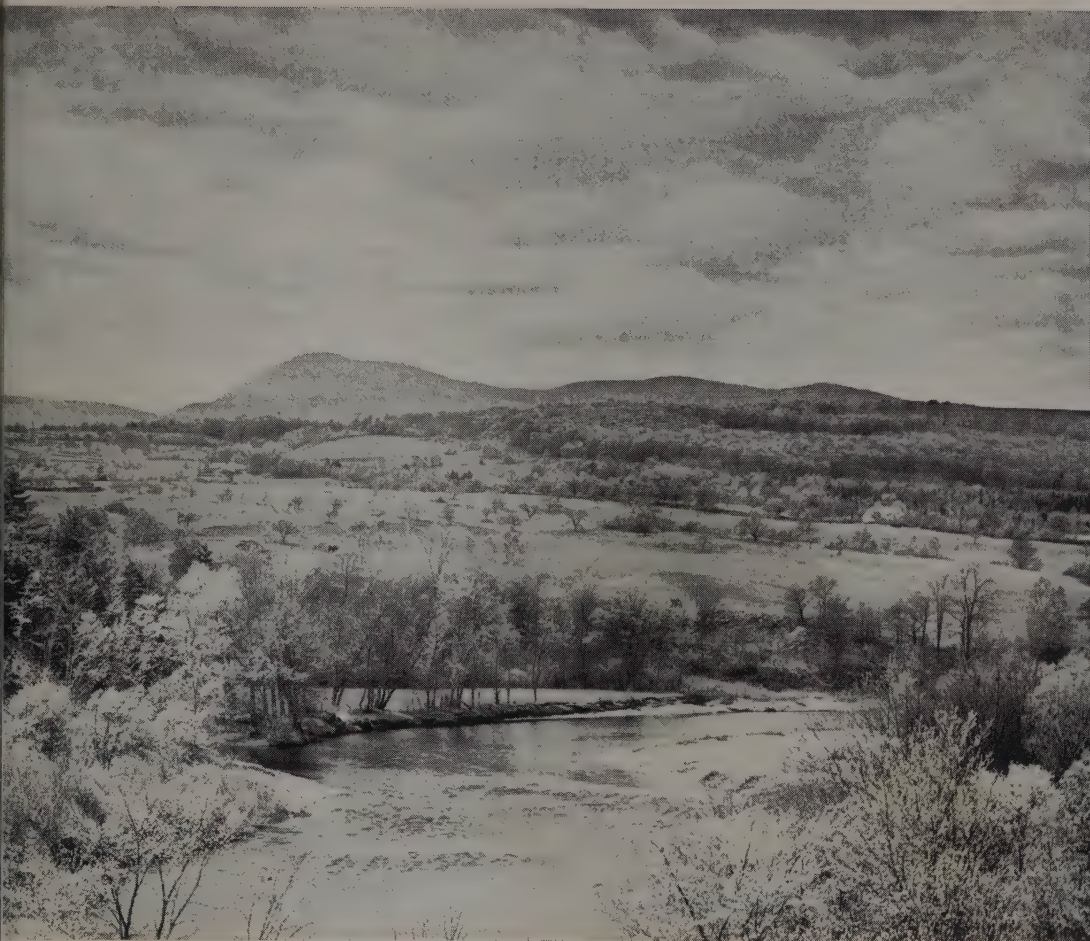
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MT. BLUE AND SANDY RIVER

*Sawyer*

# FARMINGTON

## TOWN REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1947



One Hundred and Fifty-Third

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INCLUDING

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1947

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

HOLMES H. BAILEY                      LINWOOD J. YORK  
FRANK O. BROWN

## School Committee

L. B. MORTON, Chairman, Resigned      EMERY L. MALLET  
AMBROSE GUEST                      GLADYS H. BAILEY  
LEON H. MARR

## Superintendent of Schools

J. ARTHUR GREEN

## Agent

SUMNER P. MILLS, JR.

## Collector

OLIVE M. WHITNEY

## Treasurer

EMERY L. MALLET

## Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

## Health Officer

R. L. MORTON

## Scaler of Weights and Measures

R. L. MORTON

## Fire Warden

VICTOR C. HUART



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# Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1947, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### Detailed List of Property and Polls

Number of polls taxed	1,114
Number of polls not taxed	88
Rate of taxation	.049
Amount assessed on each poll	\$ 3 00
Amount of Excise tax on autos, Feb. 1, '46 — Jan. 1, '47	5,048 86
Number of autos taxed, 1946	1,700

### Description of Property

Real Estate, Resident	\$2,276,600 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	151,050 00	
Total Real Estate		\$2,427,650 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$523,295 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	46,975 00	
Total Personal Estate		\$570,270 00
		\$2,997,920 00

Value of Land	\$ 729,000 00
Value of Buildings	1,698,650 00

**Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Horses	232	\$21,655 00
Cows	1,441	66,455 00
Oxen	118	6,980 00
Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs. old	256	9,110 00
Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs. old	204	6,095 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	4,373	4,375 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	25	250 00
Goats	16	160 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	15	150 00
Colts (3 to 4 yrs. old)	10	630 00
Colts (2 to 3 yrs. old)	1	50 00
Total		<hr/> \$115,910 00

**Exempt Livestock**

	No.	Value
One-year-old	828	\$20,691 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	375	4,275 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	105	1,655 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	4,401	4,430 00
Draft Colts (under 3 years old)	0	
Total		<hr/> \$31,051 00

**All Other Kinds of Personal Property**

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		\$206,875 00
Logs		5,100 00
Pulpwood		1,950 00
Lumber		67,675 00
Wood and Bark		1,775 00
Musical instruments	123	7,525 00
Furniture		47,475 00
Machinery		76,375 00
Tractors	27	7,950 00
Radios	765	23,985 00

Gas Pumps and Attachments	39	\$5,100 00
Finished Products in Mills		1,000 00
Other Property		1,575 00
Total		<hr/> \$454,360 00
Grand total amount		<hr/> \$570,270 00

Upon the Polls and Estates we Assessed the following sums, to wit:

State Tax	\$21,331 38
County Tax	6,440 64
For Support of Common Schools	17,000 00
For Free High School	14,200 00
Purchase of Text-books	1,400 00
School Supplies	1,400 00
Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses	1,800 00
Insurance on School Property	1,011 55
Salary Superintendent of Schools	1,811 00
Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools	5,500 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Defray Incidental Expenses	6,000 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	20,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Advertising Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine	100 00
Collection of Taxes	400 00
Abatement of Taxes	400 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp.	2,300 00
Aid to Dependent Children and Board and Care of Children	700 00
Library Association	2,300 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	2,200 00
State Patrol Work	1,400 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	11,000 00
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	1,200 00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	942 00
Outdoor Concerts by Wheeler's Band	75 00
Lease and Care of Town Dump	200 00
Industrial Education	3,000 00
Care and Upkeep Hippach Property	500 00
Maintenance of Community Building	3,300 00

Physical Education	\$ 3,480 00
Public Health Nurse	1,100 00
Fire Dept.	1,000 00
Franklin County Veterans' Service Center	900 00
Gravel Road on West side of river — W. Farmington toward Strong	1,000 00
Renew and Repair ditch along West side of Highway at Farmington Falls, repair Sidewalk along opposite side	300 00
Protection under Workmen's Compensation Act	500 00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	10,825 00
Overlay	3,626 38
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	\$153,242 95
Auto Excise Tax applied	3,000 00
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	\$150,242 95



# Selectmen's Report

## General Government

### INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Receipts	2,278 13
Transfer — Salary Tax Collector	400 00
Overdraft to Summary	377 21
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	\$9,055 34

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$9,055 34
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### Detail of Expenditures

#### SALARIES

Holmes H. Bailey, Selectman, salary to Feb. 1, 1947	\$1,391 66
Frank O. Brown, Selectman, salary to Feb. 1, 1947	600 00
Linwood J. York, Selectman, salary to March 3, 1947	425 00
George W. Kershner, Treasurer, salary to Dec. 1, 1946	450 00
Emery L. Mallett, Treasurer, salary to March 3, 1947	150 00
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk, salary to March 3, 1947	75 00
S. Peter Mills, Town Agent, salary to March 3, 1947	250 00
Ralph L. Morton, Health Officer, salary to March 3, 1947	350 00
Frank W. Heminway, Truant Officer	5 25
Frank K. Ames, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
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	\$3,746 91

#### OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Olive M. Whitney, charge of Accounts and Tax Collection, salary to Feb. 1, 1947	\$1,974 08
Audit	226 12
Office Supplies	92 45
Adding Machine Contract and Supplies	9 30

Postage	\$37 94
Telephone	69 22
Post Office box rent	3 00
Maine Municipal Association membership	60 00
Notices, Franklin Journal office	1 50
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	\$2,473 61

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

## Supplies

Town Clerk, supplies and postage	\$62 39
Town Treasurer, supplies	7 40
Tax Collector, supplies	66 85
Tax Collector, postage	39 66
Sealer of Weights & Measures, supplies	1 16
Health Officer, supplies	2 50
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\$179 96

## Bonds

Treasurer's Bond	\$60 00
Treasurer's Bond	11 23
Tax Collector's Bond	25 00
Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10 00
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\$106 23

## ELECTION EXPENSE

Railway Express Agency, express, ballot material	\$ 1 27
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing 12 each voting lists	47 50
Robert A. Pinkham, ice cream	6 97
Marks Printing House, enrollment blanks	2 00
Don's Lunch, lunch for Ballot Clerks	6 75
Gladys Bailey, lunch for Ballot Clerks	1 46
Leon McLaughlin, lunch for Ballot Clerks	2 10
H. P. White & Co., plates for Ballot Clerks	26
Percy Gould, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Lila York, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Mary Ella Rounds, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Donald Mosher, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Richard Bell, Ballot Clerk	9 00

Flora Judkins, Ballot Clerk	\$9 00
Gladys Bailey, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Mabel Brown, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Robert Pinkham, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Jessie Pinkham, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Hester Chandler, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Mrs. Eddie Beisaw, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Lewis McIntire, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Mildred McIntire, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Bernard B. Holland, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Frank Luce, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Fannie Austin, Ballot Clerk	4 00
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	\$200 31

#### Unclassified

Charles M. Hobbs, Collector, water rental	\$440 00
A. L. Hardy, out of town milage, Bangor	8 00
Thomas A. Roderick, rental Public Address system	12 00
Linwood J. York, out of town milage, Assessors' meeting, Skowhegan	3 00
Mosher & York, out of town milage, Bangor, New Sharon, Augusta, Phillips, Rumford	28 98
American Tree Surgery Co., tree surgery	155 00
Tarbox & Whittier, vaccine and toxoids	85 10
Walter C. Jensen, painting Honor Roll	8 70
Walter C. Jensen, painting town fence	7 25
Everett Roberts, lawn mower	10 00
Treas. of State, dog tax	600 50
Doris M. Stanley, making 1945 Tax Liens	8 75
Doris M. Stanley, tax deed and lien collection	32 22
Ripley & Co., George Kershner service	9 00
Ralph Morton, Constable, Charity Ball	5 00
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk, reporting and recording to State and Other Towns, Births, Deaths, Marriages, De- positions, Delayed Returns	247 00
Arthur Libby, porcupine bounty	25
Harry Brinkman, M.D., employee illness	20 00
Frank E. Knowlton, transfer service	39 90
A. E. Floyd, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	9 75

Herbert M. Zikel, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	\$ 7 25
Percy E. Gilbert, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	3 75
C. C. Weymouth, M.D., reporting Births, Deaths	61 50
New England Telephone Co., State Guard telephone	8 17
Roger Robinson, sharpening lawn mower	2 50
Reginald Brann, care of Common	5 00
W. W. Small Co., work on lawn mower	50
Ernest Gifford, care of Common	3 33
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., town reports	334 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., town warrants	3 00
Howard's Rexall Store, Health Officer expense	3 99
George L. Pratt, M.D., professional calls with Health Officer	8 00
Flora Judkins, making new enrollment books	121 68
Earl Hawkens, transients	55 00
Emery L. Mallett, discharging tax lien	25

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 \$2,348 32

TOTAL INCIDENTALS \$9,055 34

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$3,300 00
Receipts	781 11
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	90 00
Overdraft to Summary	219 32

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 \$4,390 43

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn \$4,390 43

### Detail of Expenditures

Janitor	\$1,473 00
Fuel	960 45
Lights	502 03
Insurance	797 17
Repairs	120 54
Supplies	402 81
Furnishings	76 08
Misc.	58 35

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 \$4,390 43

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$400 00
	Expenditures	
Transfer — Incidentals		\$400 00

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## Protection of Persons and Property

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$2,265 00	
Unexpended to Summary	35 00	
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		\$2,300 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	70 00	
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		\$1,070 00
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$ 929 63	
To Balance Sheet — 1947	140 37	
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		\$1,070 00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdraft to Summary	183 14	
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		\$683 14
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$683 14

## Health and Sanitation

### SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Receipts	465 33	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	287 00	
Overdraft to Summary	861 59	
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		\$2,813 92

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,813 92
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### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,100 00
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### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$200 00
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#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$159 01	
Unexpended to Summary	40 99	
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		\$200 00

## Highways

### RECONSTRUCTION UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts	\$1,013 76	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	418 80	
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		\$1,432 56

#### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,432 56
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Receipts	5,801 16
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	835 91
Overdraft to Summary	91 38
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	\$26,728 45

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$26,728 45
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## Detail of Expenditures

Labor	\$9,724 53
Misc. Labor	715 33
Road Commissioner	2,494 97
Trucks	1,750 29
Lights	86 27
Tar	5,146 80
Gravel and Sand	182 20
Garage Equipment	42 50
Insurance	198 97
Snow Fence	291 40
Gas and Oil	1,593 92
Tractor Gas	54 94
Repairs	2,711 57
Culverts	241 12
Fuel	165 52
Misc.	1,328 12
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	\$26,728 45

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance	\$1,890 00
Receipts	1,877 52
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	188 55
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	\$3,956 07

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$3,956 07
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**STATE PATROL WORK (MAINTENANCE)**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Overdraft to Summary	338 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,738 10

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$1,738 10
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**THIRD CLASS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation	\$ 942 00	
Receipts	512 22	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	1,682 81	
	<hr/>	\$3,137 03

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$3,137 03
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**SPECIAL RESOLVE**

Overdraft to Summary		\$93 99
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn		\$93 99
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**SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation		\$500 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$342 18	
Unexpended to Summary	157 82	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

**SHOVEL**

Receipts	\$1,673 75	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,048 75

	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$1,759 66	
Unexpended to Summary	289 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,048 75

## GRAVEL WEST FARMINGTON TO STRONG ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdraft to Summary	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,008 84
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$1,008 84	

## VOTER HILL ROAD

Overdraft to Summary	\$30 00	
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$30 00	

RENEW AND REPAIR DITCH AT FARMINGTON FALLS  
ALONG WEST SIDE HIGHWAY AND REPAIR SIDE-  
WALK OPPOSITE SIDE

Appropriation	\$300 00	
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$261 85	
Unexpended to Summary	38 15	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## CATERPILLAR TRACTOR AND PLOW

Appropriation	\$10,825 00	
Overdraft to Summary	2,809 79	
	<hr/>	\$13,634 79
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$13,634 79	

## ROADS AND BRIDGES EQUIPMENT

(July 1, 1946 to Feb. 1, 1947)

Receipts	\$3,265 20	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	651 52	
Overdraft to Summary	2,682 14	
	<hr/>	\$6,598 86
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Warrants drawn		\$6,598 86

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## Charity

## TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Receipts	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,015 00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Warrants drawn	\$1,672 24	
Transfer — Town Farm	180 00	
Unexpended to Summary	162 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,015 00

## Detail of Expenditures

Florence Clark (transfer above included)	\$478 78
Ernest Crocker	104 44
Joel Fletcher	21 14
Melvina Gardner	104 67
U. S. Grant Hutchins	109 49
Fred LaBree	7 22
Eleanor Paul	42 00
Roy Trask	661 37
Ida Welch	77 73
Maurice Whitney	4 62
Temporary Aid	6 00

Institutional Service	\$ 18 86	
Voucher No. 5-12, 15-13, 19-21, 22-9, 28-19, 34-4,		
45-15, 59-19, 80-16, 89-17, 92A-11, 106-11,		
124-13, 126-3, 130-1, 145-6, 167-41	215 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,852 24

## STATE POOR

Receipts	\$325 86	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 86

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$440 86
Detail of Expenditures		
Charles Copp	\$ 56 18	
Edward Dame	18 00	
Charles Rich	182 59	
Veteran	40 00	
Emily Thomas	144 09	
	<hr/>	\$440 86

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	\$169 95	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	226 61	
	<hr/>	\$396 56

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$396 56
Detail of Expenditures		
Pauline Boyle, Bingham	\$222 11	
Mrs. Chester Cummings, South Paris	113 50	
Raymond Hobart, Temple	45 67	
Georgia Jones, Lewiston	3 00	
Overpayment — South Paris	12 28	
	<hr/>	\$396 56

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN and BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Overdraft to Summary	1,295 93
	<hr/> \$1,995 93
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$1,995 93

### TOWN FARM

No appropriation	
Receipts	\$5,670 80
Transfer — Town Poor	180 00
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	341 05
Overdraft to Summary	3,923 45
	<hr/> \$10,115 30
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$10,115 30

#### Detail of Expenditures

Salary, Supt.	\$1,208 88
Labor	1,244 27
Supplies	4,954 25
Car Expense	876 84
Lights	136 94
Telephone	45 12
Medicine	14 04
Misc.	1,556 16
Insurance	20 80
Art. Breeding	58 00
	<hr/> \$10,115 30

### TOWN FARM LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLIES

17 Cows	\$2,135 00
1 Bull	150 00
7 Three year olds	595 00



4 Yearlings	\$ 100 00
2 Houses	350 00
25 Tons Hay	400 00
Tools, milk tank, cooler, cans milker	1,200 00
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	\$4,930 00
Furniture and contents of house	\$1,000 00

## Education

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation — Schools	\$17,000 00
Appropriation — Conveyance	5,500 00
Receipts	7,553 54
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	1,264 00
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	535 12
	<hr/>
	\$31 852 66

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$31,852 66
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### HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,028 57
Appropriation	14,200 00
Receipts	3,391 64
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	4,280 00
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	\$22,900 21

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$22,900 21
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### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Unexpended Balance	\$ 35 90
Appropriation	3,000 00
Receipts	1,572 75
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	\$4,608 65

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$4,554 66	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	53 99	
	<hr/>	\$4,608 65

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 120 81	
Appropriation	3,480 00	
Receipts	626 90	
Overdraft to Balance Sheet	218 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,446 29

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$4,446 29
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**TEXTBOOKS**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Receipts	808 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,208 06

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,208 06
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**SUPPLIES**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Receipts	1,021 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,421 42

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,408 28	
Unexpended to Balance Sheet	13 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,421 42

**REPAIRS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Overdraft to Summary	22 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,822 35

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,822 35
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**SUPERINTENDENT**

Appropriation	\$1,811 00
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,767 00
Unexpended to Summary	44 00
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	\$1,811 00

**SCHOOL INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$1,011 55
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**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$1,011 47
Unexpended to Summary	08
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	\$1,011 55

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$2,300 00
Receipts	88 00
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	\$2,388 00

**Expenditures**

Warrants drawn	\$2,388 00
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Detail of Expenditures — Disbursements to January 1, 1947 as presented by Benjamin Butler.

Librarian, her assistants and janitor	\$1,620 33
Lights	73 83
Water rentals	5 50
Insurance	88 32
Repairs	1 00
Coal	343 31
Withholding Tax	56 40
Service charge (check account)	6 00
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	\$2,194 69

# Unclassified

## WHEELER'S BAND

Appropriation	\$75 00
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$75 00
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## HIPPACH FIELD

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Receipts (land rent)	100 00
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\$600 00

### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$101 46
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Unexpended to Summary	498 54
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\$600 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100 00
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

### ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES OF MAINE

Appropriation	\$100 00
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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## WOOD

Transfer — Accounts Receivable	\$ 71 50
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Transfer — Net Debt	445 59
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\$517 09

Balance Feb. 1, 1946	\$517 09
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## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdraft to Summary	211 91	
	<hr/>	\$611 91

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$611 91
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## FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Appropriation		\$900 00
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$900 00
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## BANDSTAND

Receipts	\$10 00	
Overdraft to Summary	48 20	
	<hr/>	\$58 20

## Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$58 20
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INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS  
AND TEMPORARY LOANS  
COUPONS DUE

Appropriation		\$2,200 00
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,990 65	
Unexpended to Summary	209 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

## Debt Reduction – Bonds

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$11,000 00
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### STATE TAX

Assessment	\$21,331 38
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$21,331 38
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### COUNTY TAX

Assessment	\$6,440 64
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### Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$6,440 64
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### CASH

Opening Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1946)	\$ 8,883 51
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Cash Received	299,445 13
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	\$308,328 64
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Cash paid by Treasurer	\$304,401 51
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To Balance Sheet (Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1947)	3,927 13
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	\$308,328 64
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### TOWN OF FARMINGTON INVESTMENTS

Share Farmers' Union, Farmington, Maine	
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Capital Stock, No. 1,490	\$10 00
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Share Franklin Farmers' Cooperative Telephone Company	
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Capital Stock, No. 291	10 00
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Total	
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	\$20 00
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### PETTY CASH

Receipts	\$25 00
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Warrants drawn	25 00
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## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts	\$1,068 88
Transfer — Net Debt	56 50
Transfer — Net Debt	35
To Balance Sheet due Feb. 1, 1947	8,913 00
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	\$10,038 73

## Expenditures

Opening Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	\$1,501 14
Transfer — Sewers	287 00
Transfer — Farm	341 05
Transfer — Elementary Schools	1,264 00
Transfer — High School	4,280 00
Transfer — Road and Bridge Equipment	651 52
Transfer — Shovel	375 00
Transfer — Community Building	90 00
Transfer — Wood	71 50
Transfer — Poor of Other Towns	226 61
Transfer — State Poor	115 00
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	835 91
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	\$10,038 73

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

To Balance Sheet February 1, 1947	\$1,738 10
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## EXCISE TAX 1946

Receipts	\$5,058 86
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 723 00
Commitment (applied upon 1946 taxes)	3,000 00
Transfer — Net Debt	1,335 86
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	\$5,058 86

## EXCISE TAX 1947

Receipts	\$1,275 65
To Balance Sheet February 1, 1947	\$1,275 65

**TEMPORARY LOANS  
AND  
TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**

Receipts	\$101,705 60
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants drawn	\$89,705 60
To Balance Sheet due	12,000 00
	<hr/> \$101,705 60

**BONDS OUTSTANDING**

February 1, 1947				
Purpose	Rate		Annually	
School Bonds	4%	\$5,000.	1947-51	\$25,000 00
Community Building	1¼%	6,000.	1947-51	30,000 00
				<hr/> \$55,000 00

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**Bonds**

**GRADE SCHOOL**

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1946 \$30,000 00

**Expenditures**

Transfer to Net Debt	\$ 5,000 00
Outstanding to Balance Sheet Feb. 1, 1947	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$30,000 00

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1946 \$36,000 00

**Expenditures**

Transfer to Net Debt	\$ 6,000 00
Outstanding to Balance Sheet Feb. 1, 1947	30,000 00
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## REAL ESTATE

Opening Balance	\$133 68	
Receipts	44 00	
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## Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 23 66	
To Balance Sheet	154 02	
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## OVERLAY

Assessment	\$3,626 38
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## Expenditures

Transfer — Net Debt	\$3,626 38
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## NET DEBT

Transfers — Debt Reduction Applied	\$11,000 00
Interest on Cash Investment	60
1946 Excise Tax	1,335 86
1946 Supplemental Taxes	337 85
1945 Supplemental Taxes	48 00
Overlay	3,626 38

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To Balance Sheet Feb. 1, 1947	53,124 83	

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\$69,473 52

## Expenditures

Opening Balance February 1, 1946	\$57,231 52
Transfers — 1945 Taxes	\$ 6 00
1943 Uncollected Taxes	3 00
1941 Tax Deed	9 00
Accounts Receivable	56 85
Wood	445 59

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Net Overdraft	11,721 56	

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\$69,473 52

## Trust Funds

### GEORGE BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Fund	\$6,000 00
Reserve	6,000 00

### ARTHUR W. PERKINS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Fund	\$1,000 00
Reserve	1,000 00

### ALBERT E. KNOWLES SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Fund	\$2,000 00
Reserve	2,000 00

### LAURISTON A. SMITH SCHOOL PRIZE

Fund	\$11,500 00
Reserve	11,500 00

### LAURISTON A. SMITH SCHOOL PRIZE

Fund	\$200 00
Reserve	200 00

### MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND (SAVINGS BANK)

Fund	\$1,660 00
Reserve	1,660 00

### TRUST FUNDS, CEMETERY

Fund	\$12,775 04
Reserve	12,775 04

### SPECIAL CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Frank S. Billings

Opening Balance Feb. 1, 1946	\$200 00
Warrants drawn	200 00

### GEORGE F. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Receipts	\$150 00
Warrants	150 00

## ALBERT E. KNOWLES SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Receipts	\$50 00
Warrants drawn	50 00

## L. A. SMITH PRIZE FUND INTEREST

Receipts	\$293 47
Warrants drawn	293 47

## MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts	\$27 50
Warrants drawn	27 50

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INTEREST

Receipts	\$133 57
Warrants	- 133 57

## SUMMARY

(Overdrafts)	(Debits)
Incidentals	\$ 377 21
Community Building	219 32
Workmen's Compensation	183 14
Sewers	861 59
Roads and Bridges	91 38
Equipment	2,682 14
Gravel Roads	8 84
Voter Hill	30 00
State Patrol	338 10
Special Resolve	93 99
C. Tractor and Plow	2,809 79
A. D. C. and B. C. Children	1,295 93
Farm	3,923 45
Repairs	22 35
Abatements	211 91
Bandstand	48 20

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\$13,197 34

(Unexpended)	(Assets)
Street Lights	\$ 35 00
Dump	40 99
Shovel	289 09
F. Falls Repair Ditch and Sidewalks	38 15
Sidewalks	157 82
Town Poor	162 76
Superintendent	44 00
Insurance	08
Hippach	498 54
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness	209 35
NET DEBT	11,721 56
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	\$13,197 34

## BALANCES CARRIED

	Assets	Liabilities
CASH	\$ 3,927 13	
INVESTMENTS	20 00	
EXCISE TAX		\$ 1,275 65
1946 TAXES	848 68	
1945 LIENS	266 86	
1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES	30 79	
1944 LIENS	23 00	
1943 LIENS	51 60	
1942 DEEDS AND LIENS	77 35	
1941 DEEDS AND LIENS	48 17	
REAL ESTATE		154 02
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	8,913 00	
BONDS		55,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		140 37
UNIMPROVED ROADS	418 80	
3rd CLASS ROADS	1,682 81	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	535 12	
INDUSTRIAL & VOCATIONAL ED.		53 99
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	218 58	
SUPPLIES		13 14



	Assets	Liabilities
NET DEBT	\$53,124 83	
TEMPORARY LOANS		\$12,000 00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		1,738 10
STATE AID ROADS	188 55	
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	\$70,375 27	\$70,375 27

HOLMES H. BAILEY,  
LINWOOD J. YORK,  
FRANK O. BROWN,

Selectmen of Farmington, Maine.

# Treasurer's Statement

FEB. 1, 1947

## RECEIPTS

Cash on Deposit Feb. 1, 1946	\$ 8,883 51
Town Taxes (Olive M. Whitney, Collector)	149,394 27
Excise Taxes (F. E. Knowlton, Collector)	6,334 51
Dog Licenses (L. R. Goodwin, Town Clerk)	600 50
Interest from Ministerial & School Fund 1946	27 50
Interest from Ministerial & School Fund 1947	27 50
Loan from F. W. Horne & Co., Portland, Maine	59,705 60
Loan from First Nat'l Bank, Farmington	20,000 00
Loan from First Nat'l Bank, Farmington	12,000 00
Loan from Peoples Nat'l Bank, Farmington	10,000 00
State of Maine—State School Fund	7,843 99
State of Maine—School Subsidies	1,300 00
Other Receipts (details in other reports)	32,211 26
Total	\$308,328 64

## DISBURSEMENTS

County Tax	\$ 6,440 65
State Tax	21,331 38
Bonds Maturing and Paid	11,000 00
Bond Coupons Paid	1,650 00
Loans Paid	89,705 60
Interest Paid on Loans	340 65
State Treasurer for Dog Licenses	600 50
Other Warrants Paid (details in other reports)	173,332 73
Cash on Deposit Feb. 1, 1947	3,927 13
Total	\$308,328 64

Other Town Accounts, Feb. 1, 1947

Withholding Tax for January on deposit (paid quarterly)	\$442 20
Teachers' Retirement Fund on deposit (paid annually)	771 50

EMERY L. MALLET, Treasurer.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — FARMINGTON

February 1, 1947

Adams, George A.	\$ 100 00
Allen, Ellen S. B.	100 00
Backus, John	78 62
Beal, Daniel	100 00
Belcher, Margaret J.	139 49
Bennett, Annie	100 00
Billings, Frank S.	200 00
Blake, George	2,839 11
Bolan, A. K.	50 00
Borden, Fred C.	50 00
Bowles, Frank H.	32 00
Brackley, William T.	121 70
Brooks, Mathew P.	200 00
Brown & Parsons	50 00
Butterfield Cemetery Fund	435 00
Case, Cyrus	100 00
Coburn Cemetery Fund	150 00
Cole, Charles H.	100 00
Cothorn, Wesley & Elizabeth	100 00
Croswell, Mary A.	143 97
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	412 78
Cutler Cemetery Fund	100 00
Davis, Edward	75 00
Davis, Zadoc	100 00
Dyer, Almon J.	200 00
Ellis, J. S.	54 93
Folsom, Charles C.	50 00
Frederic, Manley	50 00
Furbush, Simon	100 00
Gleason Cemetery Fund	129 32
Goodwin, John H.	100 00
Greaton, Annie M.	100 00
Gower, Robert	116 00
Ham, F. E.	100 00
Harris, F. E.	153 12
Herrick, J. F. & A. E.	100 00
Hibbard & Goodrich	94 17
Hiscock, William	100 00

Hodgkins, Alice	\$205 43
Hunt, Lucy S.	100 00
Huse, Benjamin	52 27
Holmes, John & George	50 73
Hunter Cemetery Fund	100 00
Hutchins & Kempton	107 82
Jeffers, J. Frank	100 00
Jennings, Betsy	50 00
Jennings, Hiram B.	100 00
Johnson, Clara A. N. W.	50 00
Keith, James B.	100 00
Keyes, H. A. B.	25 00
Lake, Rose	50 00
Leadbetter, John C.	100 00
Lincoln, Nellie M.	30 00
Macomber, Abbie A.	100 00
Mann, Nathan	100 00
Mann, Samuel	100 00
Mitchell, Augustine	50 00
Odell, Chas. Q. & Ernest A.	100 00
Osgood & Eliah Eaton	101 50
Page, Alice A.	50 00
Perham, Eliza	141 87
Perkins, Arthur W.	184 00
Perkins, Deacon Isaac	100 00
Perkins, Joseph W.	100 00
Pillsbury & Drummond	151 25
A. F. Hinkley & E. A. Rogers	100 00
Smith, Elbridge	100 00
Smith, L. A.	2,132 15
Smith, J. Waugh	100 62
Thomas, Cyrus	100 00
Thurston, Sarah M.	100 00
Tufts, Rebecca L.	100 00
Vaughan, Alanson	50 00
Vining, Moses	50 00
Wills, Maria E.	105 69
Wheeler, Mrs. C. E.	100 00
Wood, Solomon A.	111 50

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\$12,975 04

## Trust Funds

## LIBRARY, SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL &amp; SCHOOL FUND

Feb. 1, 1947

George Blake — Library Fund (U. S. Gov't Bonds)	\$ 6,000 00
Albert E. Knowles School Prize Fund (U. S. Gov't Bonds)	2,000 00
Arthur Perkins School Prize Fund (Savings Bank)	1,000 00
Lauriston A. Smith School Fund (U. S. Gov't Bonds)	11,500 00
Lauriston A. Smith School Fund (Savings Bank)	200 00
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	\$20,700 00
Ministerial & School Fund (Board of Trustees Manage Fd.)	1,660 00
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	\$22,360 00

## Summary

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	\$12,975 04
LIBRARY, SCHOOL, ETC., TRUST FUNDS	22,360 00
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	\$35,335 04

## Tax Collector's Report

Commitment	\$150,242 95
Supplementary Tax	337 85
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	\$150,580 80
Paid Treasurer (1946 Taxes)	\$148,798 26
Paid Treasurer (1946 Supplemental Taxes)	337 85
Abatements	596 01
Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 1, 1947 *	848 68
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	\$150,580 80

\* A collector must wait at least eight months after the date taxes were committed before commencing mortgage lien process. 1946 commitment was given collector August 1, 1946, as a result the above has to show unpaid taxes instead of the usual unpaid taxes and tax liens.

OLIVE M. WHITNEY, Collector.

### 1946 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Listed in order of their appearance on Tax Collection Sheets

Roland E. Decoteau	\$ 3 00
Richard Stetson	3 00
Bert R. Trask	3 00
Sherman Collins, Sr.	3 00
Arthur A. Gordon	3 00
Martha Petrie	14 70
Erlon R. Foss	3 00
Vinton J. Dyer	3 00
William Hader	3 00
Philip Folger	3 00
Cecil R. Luce	3 00
Earl Wilbur	3 00
Carroll Dyer	3 00



Edward Simpson	\$3 00
Gilbert Arthur Smith	3 00
Vaughn Van Tassel	3 00
Willard Sawyer	3 00
Ellen Prince	2 45
Grant Hutchins	3 00
John S. Smith	3 00
John Levesque	3 00
Faulkner E. Chase	3 00
Ellery Merrill	3 00
Earl Hennings	3 00
Justin Tracy	3 00
Darrold Morton	3 00
John R. Scales	3 00
Donald Durost	3 00
Abram Record	3 00
Claude Webber, Jr.	3 00
Richard Burgess	3 00
Arlo Hennings	3 00
Carroll Ellsworth	3 00
Will Ames	3 00
Winston Nickerson	3 00
Fred J. McLeary	3 00
Charles A. Oliver	3 00
Ralph M. Gray	3 00
N. N. Holden	3 00
George Corson	3 00
Glendon Croswell	3 00
Richard Morton	3 00
Kenneth R. Higgins	3 00
Roland Adams	3 00
Stewart Whittier	3 00
Samuel Rand	3 00
Carl & Merton Mantei	6 00
Stanley Luce	3 00
Coleman Randall	3 00
Willie Knapp	3 00
Donald Varney	3 00
Floyd Donahue	3 00
William Harrison	3 00

Oiva Ansden	\$ 3 00
E. W. Taylor	3 00
Harold Davis	3 00
Kenneth Tibbetts	3 00
Dana C. Dingley	3 00
Gerald Robbins	3 00
Louis Hamel	3 00
Birchard Holman	3 00
Orville Meisner	3 00
Gwilym Roberts	3 00
Benjamin Littlefield	3 00
Ora Rowe	3 00
James L. Thompson	3 00
George F. Morrill	3 00
R. Wayne Tibbetts	3 00
Hubert Moody	3 00
Deane Hiscock, Jr.	3 00
Paul Richardson	3 00
Harold Dunham	3 00
Charles Fortier	3 00
Carlton Kendall	3 00
Charles Smith	3 00
Cuvier Colburn	3 00
Norman W. Rollins	3 00
Charles White Norton	3 00
Raymond Thompson	3 00
Fred C. Whittier, Jr.	3 00
Neal S. Roberts	3 00
James Conway	3 00
Willis Locke	3 00
Norman Robbins	3 00
Clayton Berry	3 00
Carroll W. Thompson	14 70
John William Gobelle	3 00
Harland Varney	3 00
Thomas Robinson	3 00
Richard Bean	3 00
Maynard P. Phillips	3 00
Charles F. Collins	3 00
C. Robert Tyler	3 00

Richard Mooar	\$3 00
Robert A. Pinkham, Jr.	3 00
Haldon Lovejoy	3 00
Richard Currier	3 00
Leslie Reed	3 00
Garfield Maxwell	3 00
Harry Look, Jr.	3 00
William Laundry	3 00
Harold Webber	3 00
David Locke	3 00
Merle Lilley	3 00

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\$337 85

#### ABATEMENTS

Carl Ames, veteran — pension	\$3 00
Edward & Vera Bell, over assessed	6 86
Carl Berry, in service 4-1-46	3 00
C. G. Besse, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
Charles Billington, age	3 00
Henry Brimington, not 21	3 00
Walter Brown, living Wilton, 4-1-46	3 00
Ira Bunker, paid Augusta	3 00
John Buotte, not located	3 00
Wilfred Charest, living Wilton, 4-1-46	3 00
Verton Clark, paid elsewhere	3 00
Sherman Collins, Jr., in service 4-1-46	3 00
Harry Craig, over assessed	4 90
Laurence Curtis, veteran — pension	3 00
Randall Davis, over assessed	4 90
Percy Day, paid Strong	3 00
Carroll Decker, veteran — pension and error assessment	4 23
Eugene Dickey, paid Strong	3 00
Oliver Dora, deceased	3 00
Fred Doughty, over assessed	6 13
George Doyen, error	3 00
Theodore Drake, moved South Carolina	3 00
Clark Dunlap, in service 4-1-46	3 00

Olan Dyer, personal property not in Farmington 4-1-46	\$ 1 23
John Fish, paid Industry	3 00
George Frost, paid Industry	3 00
Lester Frost, in service 4-1-46	3 00
Douglas Fuller, veteran — pension	3 00
Thomas Gerrish, assessed twice	3 00
Harry Gordon, not located	4 23
Sumner Gordon, veteran — pension	3 00
Ellsworth Greenleaf, assessed twice	3 00
Fred Greenleaf, veteran — pension	3 00
Harold Hall, veteran — pension	14 70
Robert Hobbs, living Portland, 4-1-46	3 00
Roy Hobbs, living Portland, 4-1-46	3 00
Maurice Hobert, veteran — pension	3 00
Bernard Holland, veteran — pension	3 00
Richard Howatt, veteran	3 00
Arthur Hunt, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
Ernest Hunt, not living Farmington	3 00
Llewellyn Jackman, special abatement	3 00
Harry Josselyn, assessed in error	4 90
Erwin Kempton, veteran — pension	3 00
Owen Knowles, living Temple, 4-1-46	3 00
Ernest LaBelle, paid Crawford	3 00
Harold Lake, veteran — pension	3 00
Benjamin Landers, radio assessed in error	1 23
Damon Luce, living Portland, 4-1-46	4 23
Philip Luger, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
Richard Mallett, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
Maude Marwick, radio assessed in error	1 23
Ansel Mason, not located	3 00
Ellery Merrill, over assessed	4 90
Converse Moody, over assessed	49 00
Richard Morrison, in service 4-1-46	3 00
Melville Mosher, radio assessed in error	2 45
Wilfred McLeary Co., over assessed	105 35
Orrin Niles Heirs, assessed in error	1 23
William Noonan, veteran — pension	3 00
William Nottage, paid Chesterville	3 00
Earl Oliver, radio assessed in error	1 23

Richard Oliver, living New Sharon, 4-1-46	\$ 3 00
Clifford Olsen, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
Warren Owens, radio assessed in error	1 23
Andrew Parker, not living Farmington, 4-1-46	3 00
J. Edwin Paul, assessed twice	3 00
Joseph Philbrick, assessed in error	14 70
Earsel Porter, living Chesterville, 4-1-46	3 00
Everett Pressey, living Starks, 4-1-46	3 00
Sanford Reynolds, living Portland, 4-1-46	3 00
Atherton Ross, veteran — pension	3 00
Norman Sawyer, veteran — pension	3 00
Bruce Scribner, living Gardiner, 4-1-46	4 23
Charles Sinskie, veteran — pension	3 00
Fred Simpson, veteran — pension	3 00
Edmund Sprague, assessed in error	4 90
Harold Stanley, over assessed	4 90
Donald Stone, error	3 00
C. D. Straw, living Chesterville, 4-1-46	4 23
J. Merton Swain, over assessed	4 90
Horace Thomas, assessed in error	1 23
Charles Thompson, Spanish War veteran	12 80
Charles Thompson, Spanish War veteran	122 50
Walter Violet, paid Wilton	3 00
Arthur Welch, radio assessed in error	1 23
Maynard White, deceased	3 00
Elmer Whitney, living in Phillips, 4-1-46	3 00
Alton Willey, paid elsewhere	3 00
Herman Wing, living in Chesterville, 4-1-46	3 00
George Wyman, age	3 00
Lee Yeaton, error	3 00
Horace Yeaton, living Wilton, 4-1-46	3 00
Maurice Young, living Bar Harbor, 4-1-46	4 24

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\$596 01

## DETAIL OF 1946 TAXES RECEIVABLE

	February 3, 1947			
	Real Estate	Personal	Polls	Total
Archer, Lewis W. & Dora	E. \$29 78			\$29 78
Backus, George H. (paid Feb. 8, '47)	32 68			32 68
Bonneau, Lewis — Heirs	24 50			24 50
Ellsworth, R. I.			\$3 00	3 00
Gardner, Perley (paid Feb. 21, '47)			3 00	3 00
Hastings, Edward		\$ 9 80	3 00	12 80
Hewey, Ivy (paid Feb. 18, '47)			3 00	3 00
Howard, Guy — Heirs (paid Feb. 5, '47)	39 20			39 20
Jones, Allie P.			3 00	3 00
Kershner, G. Roland, Jr.	29 84			29 84
Marena, John V. & Susana A.	93 10	26 71		119 81
Veteran No. 1			3 00	3 00
Owens, A. G. & Sons (to be abated 1947)			3 00	3 00
Paul, Joseph		1 23	3 00	4 23
Pressey, Harry	18 13			18 13
Pressey, Ella	7 35			7 35
Rackliff, E. P.	171 50			171 50
Sawyer, Chauncey B.		40 43	3 00	43 43
Sawyer, H. A. — Heirs	58 80			58 80
Sylvester, Glendon			3 00	3 00
Vining, Hervey		1 23	3 00	4 23
Whitney, Elliot		12 25	3 00	15 25
Whittier, Grace	144 55			144 55
Wilkins, Gerald			3 00	3 00
Worswick, Ashton & Agnes	68 60			68 60
	\$718 03	\$91 65	\$39 00	\$848 68

## DETAIL OF 1943 TAXES RECEIVABLE

Bean, M. O.	\$ 4 08
Lakin, Henry	26 71
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	\$30 79



## DETAIL OF TAX LIENS

February 3, 1947

	1945	1944	1943	Total
Lien No. 1 (pd. Feb. 3, '47)		\$13 80		\$13 80
Backus, George	\$ 54 86			54 86
Bonneau, Lewis — Heirs	26 50			26 50
Nason, Frank		9 20		9 20
Rackliff, E. P.	185 50			185 50
Sawyer, H. A. — Heirs			\$51 60	51 60
TOTAL TAX LIENS	\$266 86	\$23 00	\$51 60	\$341 46

## DETAIL OF TAX DEEDS

	1942	1941	Total
Greenleaf, Jennie	\$18 40		\$ 18 40
Howard, Guy	3 75		3 75
Sawyer, H. A.	55 20	\$48 17	103 37
TOTAL TAX DEEDS	\$77 35	\$48 17	\$125 52



# Road Commissioner's Report

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## SUMMER WORK ROADS AND BRIDGES

### BRIDGES:

Have repaired Walton's Mills bridge, replanking and shoring for safety, also added a runway to the Webster bridge, which needs replanking; lumber is now available for the Russell's Mill bridge.

### CULVERTS:

Replaced about thirty new culverts in roads and driveways.

### GRAVELING:

Gravel has been applied to back roads, especially the parts expected to break up in the spring. Applied gravel and shouldered a mile and a quarter on the Town Farm Road. Sub-filled, shouldered and refilled with gravel a mile and a half on Porter Hill. Have resurfaced with gravel a quarter of a mile on the Valley View Road, and a mile on the Holley Road. Finished the job on the Savage Road that was started in the fall of 1945, thus making it passable, although more work should be done. On this end of Woodcock Hill we have widened the road, also a half a mile on the Hovey Road, Porter Hill, and the lower road leading to Voter Hill, thus giving more room to push the snow back.

This year there should be more bulldozing, filling in, and graveling on the country roads. This means pushing in the banks, widening, and bringing the roads higher for wider roads, better drainage, and less snow drifting. Started work on ditches and sidewalks at Farmington Falls but project not yet complete.

### TARRING:

Have mixed approximately 400 yards of coal pack with grader for patching, which, when mixed is worth about \$4.00 a yard. On third class road to Farmington Falls we have tarred and mulched one and five-tenths miles of new work, breaking up old tar in preparation for new, and two and eight-tenths miles of old work, making a total of four and three-tenths miles. This road is now in condition for the State to accept.

In Farmington and West Farmington before tarring and mulching, we used about a 1000 yards of gravel, building up the low places for better drainage. Mulching is recommended for better surface. Have tarred 43 private driveways.

#### CLEANING STREETS:

During the summer, Main Street and Broadway were cleaned every Sunday. The other streets were cleaned Spring and Fall. Have about 200 man holes and culverts to clean out after every rain storm. We clean and bulldoze the Town Dump once a month during the summer.

#### SEWERS:

There are three sewers emptying into the Sandy River which were causing unhealthy conditions. They have been taken care of by the Road Dept., having had the equipment to handle it.

#### EQUIPMENT:

Seventy-three jobs have been done with the equipment for the townspeople and the State which includes moving buildings, grading and excavating.

Have been using the shovel this winter shoveling sand for State and nearby towns.

Have purchased a new motor for shovel, a new blade plow for the Ford truck and a sander.

### WINTER WORK

Due to the fact that we have had a lot of rain this winter, the larger part of our work has been sanding.

The grader has been used a great deal preparing the snow and ice for removal with the loader.

When plowing snow we have used the rubber typed equipment, when possible, which is faster, rather than the heavy tractors.

The Road Dept. employs on the average from 8 to 12 men regularly.

CHARLES JACKSON,

Road Commissioner

Fred M. Berry  
State Auditor  
Chester A. Douglas  
Deputy Auditor



Maurice G. Pressey  
Departmental Auditor  
John T. Singer  
Municipal Auditor

STATE OF MAINE

## State Department of Audit

Augusta

February 14, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Farmington  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Farmington have been audited by Auditors C. N. Dyke and R. A. Jamieson for the period February 2, 1946 to February 3, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as will be noted in the comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Farmington  
February 2, 1946 to February 3, 1947

An examination has been completed of the accounts and financial transactions of the Town of Farmington for the year ended February 3, 1947.

This examination consisted of a thorough check of all cash received and disbursed, and such test checks of other operating accounts as seemed advisable.

All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verifications to the extent deemed necessary made.

### CASH

The General Fund Cash at February 3, 1947 amounted to \$3,927.13 and is available for current operations. Verification was made with the February 1, 1947 statement of the First National Bank of Farmington confirming the amount on deposit, plus outstanding checks in the amount of \$74,746.33, and deposits in transit which were verified by the bank statement of February 5, 1947. The outstanding checks as verified include a \$60,000 loan paid on the last warrant drawn prior to the close of the year, plus various checks not yet presented for payment.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Schedule A-2 sets forth in detail the accounts receivable in the amount of \$8,916.90 outstanding as of February 3, 1947.

It was noted that more than one-half of this amount is applicable to the School Department. The remainder is mostly applicable to Highway accounts.

It was apparent that the billing of the various accounts was not made until the latter part of the municipal year.

### TAXES RECEIVABLE

The commitment of 1946 taxes to the Collector was compared with the records of the Assessors and found to be in agreement. 99.43% of the commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer and properly authorized abatements, while .57% remained unpaid according to the records of the Collector.



## TAX LIENS AND DEEDS

Payments received and credits made on tax liens and deeds were found properly applied and were verified with the records. With the exception of liens for 1945, the liens and deeds remaining unpaid were on file with the Treasurer and were checked in detail.

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The total amount of this account, \$1,738.10, is due the State of Maine for Highway Patrol and the amount was verified with the State Highway Commission.

## NOTES PAYABLE

On February 3, 1947, a note was issued for \$12,000 to the First National Bank of Farmington for money to meet current expenses. During the year, an additional \$90,000 had been hired and repaid.

## BONDS PAYABLE

During the year, \$11,000 in bonds matured and was paid by appropriation.

The bonds still outstanding are a series of 4% School Bonds issued in 1931, and a series of 1¼% Community Building Bonds issued in 1941. The original issue of School Bonds amounted to \$100,000 of which \$75,000 has been paid. Of the original \$60,000 issue for the Community Building, \$30,000 has been paid.

## DEFERRED REVENUE

Excise tax collections applicable to the 1947 year amounted to \$1,275.65 as at February 3, 1947, and this amount has been carried forward to the succeeding year.

## NET DEFICIT

The Net Deficit, representing the differences between the assets and the liabilities, was reduced during the year by \$4,264.61. Exhibit E sets forth in detail the transactions affecting this beneficial change.

## TRUST FUNDS

The various trust funds held by the town were examined in detail as to investments and income received and disbursed. It appeared that all expenditures were in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

## GENERAL

An Overlay of \$3,626.38, as transferred to Net Deficit, was within the limit of 5% of town appropriations, plus State and County Taxes.

Fidelity bonds covering the Treasurers and Tax Collectors were found on file and appeared to be proper.

Local licenses issued were checked and the fees were found to have been properly accounted for.

With the exception of the oath of office of the Treasurer, no oaths were found to be on file with the Town Clerk.

It was noted that the Treasurer had been paying warrants without the required authority.

Excise tax collections for 1946 amounted to \$5,058.86, which amount was found to have been deposited with the Treasurer.

While a detailed audit was not made of all transactions during the year, accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

EXHIBIT A

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	February 3, 1947	February 1, 1946
Cash	\$3,927 13	\$8,883 51
Investments (Schedule A-1)	20 00	20 00
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2)	8,916 90	1,501 14
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sch. A-3)	\$848 68	\$629 95
Prior Years' (Sch. A-3)	30 79	48 43
	<hr/> 879 47	<hr/> 678 38
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	341 46	109 20
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-5)	125 52	468 12
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL ASSETS — GEN. FUND	<u>\$14,210 48</u>	<u>\$11,660 35</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Cash:

Demand Deposits		
(Schedule A-9)	\$15,979 49	\$15,662 54
Investments (Sch. A-9)	19,500 00	19,500 00
Due from General Fund		200 00

TOTAL ASSETS —		
TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$35,479 49</u>	<u>\$35,362 54</u>

## GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES

	February 3, 1947	February 1, 1946
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$1,738 10	
Notes Payable (Schedule A-7)	12,000 00	
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-8)	55,000 00	\$66,000 00
Due Trust Funds		200 00
Deferred Revenue — 1947 Excise Tax	1,275 65	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$70,013 75</u>	<u>\$66,200 00</u>

## SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$ 2,836 36	\$ 2,558 19
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	52,966.91	57,097 84
	<u>55,803 27</u>	<u>54,539 65</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS		
— GENERAL FUND	<u>\$14,210 48</u>	<u>\$11,660 35</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Principals (Sched. A-11)	\$34,547 00	\$34,547 00
Unexpended Income		
(Schedule A-11)	932 49	815 54

TOTAL LIABILITIES —		
TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$35,479 49</u>	<u>\$35,362 54</u>

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
**YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 3, 1947**

	Balance 2/1/46	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements	Other Charges	B A L A N C E S		
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Incidentals		\$ 6,000 00	\$1,677 48	\$ 400 00	\$ 8,077 48	\$ 8,454 69		\$ 377 21		
Community Building		3,300 00	781 11	90 00	4,171 11	4,390 43		219 32		
Tax Collector's Salary		400 00			400 00		\$ 400 00			
		9,700 00	2,458 59	490 00	12,648 59	12,845 12	400 00	596 53		
PROTECTION										
Street Lights		2,300 00			2,300 00	2,265 00			\$ 35 00	
Fire Department		1,000 00	70 00		1,070 00	929 63				\$140 37
Workmen's Comp.		500 00			500 00	683 14		183 14		
		3,800 00	70 00		3,870 00	3,877 77		183 14	35 00	140 37
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Sewer Repairs & Maint.		1,200 00	465 33	287 00	1,952 33	2,813 92		861 59		
Health Nurse		1,100 00			1,100 00	1,100 00			40 99	
Town Dump		200 00			200 00	159 01				
		2,500 00	465 33	287 00	3,252 33	4,072 93		861 59	40 99	

418 80	
188 55	
682 81	
290 16	

# BALANCES

Balance 2/1/46	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements	Other Charges	Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
	22,500 00	7,553 54	1,264 00	31,317 54	31,852 66				535 12
1,028 57	14,200 00	3,391 64	4,280 00	22,900 21	22,900 21				
35 90	3,000 00	1,572 75		4,608 65	4,554 66				53 99
120 81	3,480 00	626 90		4,227 71	4,446 29				218 58
	1,400 00	808 06		2,208 06	2,208 06				
	1,400 00	1,021 42		2,421 42	2,408 28				13 14
	1,800 00			1,800 00	1,822 35		22 35		
	1,811 00			1,811 00	1,767 00			44 00	
	1,011 55			1,011 55	1,011 47			08	
1,185 28	50,602 55	14,974 31	5,544 00	72,306 14	72,970 98		22 35	44 08	686 57

## LIBRARY

Public Library

## UNCLASSIFIED

Band Concerts	75 00			75 00	75 00				
Hippach Field	500 00	100 00		600 00	101 46			498 54	
Memorial Day	100 00			100 00	100 00				
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00			100 00	100 00				
Wood			517 09						
Abatements	400 00			400 00	611 91		211 91		



Veterans' Service Center

Bandstand

517 09	2,075 00	110 00	517 09	2,185 00	1,946 57	260 11	498 54
		10 00		900 00	900 00		
				10 00	58 20		48 20

INTEREST

General

	2,200 00			2,200 00	1,990 65		209 35
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds — Community Bldg.

Bonds — School

	6,000 00			6,000 00	6,000 00		
	5,000 00			5,000 00	5,000 00		
	11,000 00			11,000 00	11,000 00		

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax

County Tax

	21,331 38			21,331 38	21,331 38		
	6,440 64			6,440 64	6,440 64		
	27,772 02			27,772 02	27,772 02		

TOTAL — ALL DEPTS.

\$2,558 19	\$149,616 57	\$38,491 45	\$9,567 08	\$200,233 29	\$212,469 21	\$2,318 10	\$13,193 44	\$1,475 78	\$2,836 36
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EXHIBITS

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**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT**  
**YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 3, 1947**

Net Deficit — February 2, 1946		\$57,231 52
Adjustments affecting prior years:		
Charges:		
Abatements on prior years' taxes	\$ 9 00	
To adjust 1942 tax deeds	9 00	
To adjust 1945 accounts receivable	56 85	
To adjust Wood account	445 59	
Total Charges Affecting Prior Years	\$520 44	
Credit:		
To adjust Real Estate Revenue Account	133 68	
ADJUSTED DEFICIT		386 76
		<u>\$57,618 28</u>

Decrease:		
Payment of Bonds by appropriation	\$11,000 00	
Overlay (Exhibit C)	3,626 38	
Excise Tax not applied	1,335 86	
Supplemental Taxes	385 85	
Real Estate — Net Revenue	20 34	
Interest on Investments	60	
Total Decrease	\$16,369 03	

Increase:		
Departmental Balances —		
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	\$13,193 44	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	1,475 78	
Total Increase	11,717 66	
NET DECREASE		4,651 37

NET DEFICIT — February 3, 1947 (Exhibit A)	<u>\$52,966 91</u>
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The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

## Report of Superintendent of Sanitary Department

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*Gentlemen:*

The following is my report for the year 1946-1947.

This year has been a bad year for material. Labor has been scarce along with it. Two new manholes have been placed on the main lines, one on Pleasant Street, one on upper Main Street near Ford Garage. I would recommend two or more manholes each year. These give quick access to the main line in case of trouble and also to check the exact location of it. These manholes, if placed in the right places, will take care of a lot of surface water, when open pattern grates are used. The main line from Middle Street to High along Tannery Brook has been repaired and cleaned out. No new tile could be laid at this time as that size was not available. I have made five new sewer connections for new houses at a total of \$125.00. Eighty-nine private sewer jobs have been taken care of this year.

There are two new lines of sewer mains that should be constructed this coming year. Six hundred feet of six inch main from the Farmington Bottling Company to connect with the main sewer from the Town Property on Norton Flat. About the same number of feet of six inch main should be constructed on the North end of Maple Avenue to give service to the new houses that are being constructed there, and also one small extension on Court Street to take care of the dead end line there.

The fact that all the main lines are now over loaded must be kept in mind. They require much more care than five years ago. Most of these sewer lines were laid over fifty years ago when very few houses were connected to them. Some of these were private lines but have since been taken over by the town for upkeep.

During the war it was fashionable, often necessary and patriotic, to utilize makeshifts and to get along without. That time is passed, and it is time for better and still better engineering. It is time to look

forward to the things we can do and not backward to the days of make do. It is time to get down to business of taking adequate care of the future, not talking about the past.

Very respectfully,

RALPH L. MORTON,

*Supt. of Sanitary Dept.*

## Report of Health Officer

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*Gentlemen:*

I will try and give you a brief account of the health duties I have had to perform the past twelve months. I have made two inspections each of the three slaughter houses in the town of Farmington. These houses have to have a permit, signed by me and from Augusta, to operate and have to have regular inspection during the season.

I have made regular calls at all the schools of Farmington, West Farmington, Farmington Falls, and Fairbanks. As you may know there has been an unusually large number of communicable diseases among the school pupils this year. The Health Nurse has made a number of calls with me at each of the schools. At two of the schools I have had to take a Doctor and Health Nurse and give each pupil an examination in order to clean up a few cases that could not be taken care of otherwise. From the Doctors of the town I have received 37 notices of communicable diseases that have to be taken care of. Outside of the schools I have had calls from 236 families that I have called on and inspected and given them certificates in order for the children to return to school. This was required by the Health Laws of Maine.

I have inspected 7 premises where there has been filth that would cause a public nuisance. These have been all taken care of without cost to the owner or town. Three houses have been fumigated. This was required by law on account of particular diseases in those houses. I have kept a record of each case that I have had to attend to. These reports may be seen on request at any time.

I have kept watch of the water supply. On June 19, 1946 four samples were taken at different parts of the town and sent to Augusta for analysis. All were confirmed at 0|5 which is satisfactory for all drinking purposes.

I would also like at this time to express my thanks to the Public Health Nurses, Miss Roy and Miss Hawkins, for the splendid work they have done this year in the schools and outside. They have been ready at any time with advice and to make any calls I have asked them to. Also my thanks to Dr. Young of Auburn, Health District Number 2, for his cooperation and help in a number of cases.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. MORTON,  
*Health Officer.*





# Annual Report of Public Health Nursing

FARMINGTON — 1946

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After a period of inactivity in the public health nursing service for Farmington your present nurse came to this position about the middle of June. It was very regrettable that this vacancy should occur so soon after the establishment of the "Enabling Act" nursing service. However, from the cooperation now being shown in the community it is evident that the interests secured have been maintained.

Among our first activities was the reorganization of the Farmington Health Council. New officers and new members were elected.

Child Health Conferences were held in Farmington, Fairbanks, Farmington Falls, West Farmington and Coburn Mills. A total of 147 children attended. All arrangements for these were made by the local Child Health Conference Committee in each community. Immunizations for smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria were offered. Each child received a physical examination by the attending physician. This program will continue all year on a monthly basis, in Farmington.

Weekly visits have been made to the elementary and High School in Farmington. The teachers discussed school health problems with the nurse who made home visits to secure cooperation between the school and the home, in an effort to promote better health for school children.

With the cooperation of the local physicians a school health program was arranged. Audiometer tests were given to 210 students. Tuberculin tests were offered and 210 responded. Thirty of these were x-rayed. The program also provides physical examinations to be given to the 1-3-6-9 grades of all schools by local physicians.

Health education has been included in all home visits to mothers and children of the community. Forty-eight visits to infants and 186 to children of preschool age were made. Forty-one visits were made to expectant mothers and mothers with young babies.

The Tuberculosis service now provides a mobile unit. This unit will be available every six months in Farmington. In December 487

chest x-rays were taken. Sixty-seven of these were Farmington people. The importance of this unit is for case finding and early diagnosis. All reports are sent to family physicians.

The crippled children of the community have the opportunity of attending the Franklin Memorial Crippled Children's Clinic. Many home visits have been made in order to interpret the doctor's recommendations to the individual and the family. A total of 32 such visits have been made.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the physicians in Farmington, the Local Health Officer, the chairman of the Child Health Conference Committee, and to each individual member, who has made this program so successful. The Health Council has been slow in resuming its former activity due to unavoidable circumstances. With the coming year we sincerely hope that our entire council will be functioning as their cooperation is most necessary to an adequate Community Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE ROY,

*Public Health Nurse.*

# Town Clerk's Report for 1946

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths, have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1946, to February 1, 1947.

## BIRTHS

Number of Births .....	358
Number of Females .....	181
Number of Males .....	177

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages .....	143
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## DEATHS

Number of Deaths .....	126
Number of Males .....	68
Number of Females .....	58

In Waterville, January 11, 1946, Alfred A. Matthieu of Waterville, age 70 years, 11 months, 4 days.

In Wilton, January 4, 1946, Corydon A. Priest, age 95 years, 6 months, 18 days.

In Wilton, January 11, 1946, Daniel Herbert Soule of Wilton, age 86 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In West Farmington, January 22, 1946, Guy Leland Howard, age 58 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, January 24, 1946, Lizzie A. Kershner of Strong, age 69 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, January 24, 1946, Lizzie A. Greenwood, age 84 years, 9 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, January 25, 1946, Ernest A. Odell, age 73 years, 9 months, 10 days.

In Industry, January 26, 1946, Helga R. Sjostrom of Industry, age 44 years, 10 days.

In Farmington, February 4, 1946, Leon Willard Mosher of Wilton, age 80 years, 6 days.

In Oakland, February 7, 1946, Myra V. Withee, age 85 years, 2 month, 19 days.

In Livermore Falls, February 10, 1946, Joshua Gray, age 76 years, 18 days.

In Farmington, February 10, 1946, Nancy A. Hunt, age 89 years, 8 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, February 11, 1946, Roland Lauriston Withee, age 83 years, 9 months, 22 days.

In Rockland, February 16, 1946, Flora E. Taylor of Rockland, age 69 years, 2 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, February 16, 1946, Amy Adams Gray of East Wilton, age 84 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Lewiston, February 18, 1946, Samuel Marvin Luce of West Farmington, age 65 years, 5 months.

In Portland, February 28, 1946, Harold D. Gilbert of Portland, age 55 years, 13 days.

In Farmington Falls, February 28, 1946, Fred Elisha Sawtelle of Wilton, age 78 years, 7 months, 20 days.

In Lewiston, March 2, 1946, William Hobbs of Dryden, age 66 years, 2 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, March 2, 1946, Mary Elizabeth Wood of Wilton, age 6 years, 5 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, March 8, 1946, Cora Sarah Henderson of North New Portland, age 77 years, 6 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, March 8, 1946, Marie M. Luger, age 57 years, 10 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, March 13, 1946, John G. Robash, age 71 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In West Farmington, March 13, 1946, John Lidstone of Wilton, age 74 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Strong, March 14, 1946, Floyd Dunn Stubbs of Strong, age 61 years, 10 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, March 18, 1946, Emily Ella Thomas, age 50 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Bridgton, March 19, 1946, Alverton Burrows, age 79 years, 11 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, March 22, 1946, Theodore R. Wing of Phillips, age 68 years, 8 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, March 25, 1946, Leonard L. Perkins of New Sharon, age 25 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, March 29, 1946, Jesse C. Waugh of Carthage, age 69 years, 4 months, 12 days.

In Strong, April 2, 1946, Georgia Ellis Hewey of Strong, age 80 years, 11 months, 22 days.

In Skowhegan, April 8, 1946, Gretchen Greene of Skowhegan, age 14 years, 5 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, April 10, 1946, Eliza E. Robash, age 67 years, 8 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, April 11, 1946, Charles T. Sinskie, age 43 years, 15 days.

In Lewiston, April 15, 1946, William O'Connell, Jr., age 16 years, 1 month, 12 days.

In Farmington, April 15, 1946, Edward Joseph Besaw, age 66 years, 9 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, April 17, 1946, Thomas Cyrus Dustin, age 76 years, 2 months, 7 days.

In Farmington Falls, April 18, 1946, Mitchell T. Millett, age 3 days.

In Farmington, April 19, 1946, Wilma Ferris Sawyer, age 50 years, 6 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, April 22, 1946, Annie Webber Leighton of Chesterville, age 81 years, 1 month, 9 days.

In Farmington, April 23, 1946, Evelyn A. Vehue Luce, age 60 years, 6 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, April 27, 1946, Walter J. Rideout of Livermore Falls, age 56 years, 10 months, 14 days.

In Brunswick, April 28, 1946, Johanna Nies Emerick of Harpswell, age 80 years, 2 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, April 30, 1946, Ella Longfellow Mallett, age 79 years, 17 days.

In Farmington, May 4, 1946, Julia Mae Brisbin, age 21 years, 6 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, May 5, 1946, Alton J. Hodsdon, age 78 years, 11 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, May 6, 1946, Dale Alan Clement, age 3 days.

In Farmington, May 13, 1946, Arthur Titcomb, age 92 years, 4 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, May 17, 1946, Bertia L. Stevens, age 82 years, 9 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, May 19, 1946, Martha E. Norcross Tilton, age 93 years, 4 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, May 19, 1946, Ernest Maynard White, age 69 years, 6 months, 28 days.

In Strong, May 20, 1946, Clarence Clinton Merchant of Strong, age 46 years, 4 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, May 23, 1946, Mary E. Loughlin of Livermore, age 60 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, May 28, 1946, Oliva Dorais, age 56 years, 7 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, June 2, 1946, Corinne Ruth Chandler, age 17 days.

In Farmington, June 8, 1946, Baby Boy Brown, age 5 minutes.

In Farmington, June 13, 1946, Alexander F. Campbell, age 77 years, 19 days.

In Farmington, June 15, 1946, Eliza Nash Holley, age 95 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, June 17, 1946, Nina May Smith, age 61 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, June 18, 1946, James H. Small, age 61 years, 9 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, June 21, 1946, Baby Wacome of Madison, age 1 day.

In Farmington, June 25, 1946, Bertron Winfield Starbird, age 48 years, 2 months, 2 days.

In Bangor, June 29, 1946, George Arthur Robinson of Brewer, age 77 years, 29 days.

In Farmington, June 29, 1946, Harry Clifford Mason of Oldtown, age 69 years, 11 months, 13 days.

In Mt. Vernon, June 30, 1946, John Wesley Seavey of Mt. Vernon, age 67 years, 11 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, July 8, 1946, Wilhelmina Haeger Hoffmeister, age 72 years, 10 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, July 14, 1946, Susie E. Brackett of Eustis, age 71 years, 6 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, July 17, 1946, William Henry Marden, age 74 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, July 18, 1946, Sharon Anne Brackett of Wilton, age 6 months, 26 days.



In Farmington, July 27, 1946, Bernard Beedy of Phillips, age 59 years, 8 months, 8 days.

In Rumford, July 30, 1946, Eddie J. Roderick of Rumford, age 68 years, 6 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, August 1, 1946, Carrie Jane Allen of Portland, age 65 years, 11 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 5, 1946, Arthur Roscoe Norton, age 66 years, 1 month, 15 days.

In Farmington, August 9, 1946, Leon Brent Tracy, age 8 hours.

In Farmington, August 11, 1946, Newell Franklin Sanborn, age 84 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, August 11, 1946, Arlene Naomi Holt, age 24 years, 11 months, 3 days.

In Augusta, August 25, 1946, Mary A. Thompson of Starks, age 72 years, 3 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, August 28, 1946, Charles E. Richards of Strong, age 69 years, 3 months.

In Lewiston, August 29, 1946, Andrew J. Norton, age 74 years, 10 months, 14 days.

In Fairfield, September 6, 1946, Lillian Lake, age 44 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In West Farmington, September 12, 1946, Louis H. Black, age 76 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In Farmington, September 16, 1946, Muriel M. French, age 30 years, 2 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, September 21, 1946, Laura Etta Wyman, age 72 years, 5 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, September 24, 1946, Florence E. Eaton, age 88 years, 11 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, September 24, 1946, Marion P. Heath, age 51 years, 6 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, September 25, 1946, Gertrude B. Newell, age 59 years, 8 months, 3 days.

In Oakland, September 26, 1946, Ellen M. Bean, age 88 years, 6 months, 13 days.

In Lewiston, September 28, 1946, James Bradbury of Rangeley, age 15 days.

In Farmington, September 28, 1946, Elizabeth J. Stewart, age 70 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Bangor, September 29, 1946, Abbie Fowler of Bangor, age 69 years, 4 months, 11 days.

In Augusta, October 3, 1946, Harry C. Hill, age 67 years, 3 months, 13 days.

In Skowhegan, October 8, 1946, Merwin Turner of Skowhegan, age 1 year, 5 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, October 10, 1946, Carrie Belinda McCully, age 86 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In West Farmington, October 10, 1946, Leon Drew Lake, age 47 years, 20 days.

In Farmington, October 10, 1946, Baby James of Livermore Falls, age 1 day.

In Farmington, October 11, 1946, Josephine Boulette Grounder, age 84 years, 4 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, October 12, 1946, Susie May Hart of Wayne, age 58 years, 9 months, 13 days.

In Farmington Falls, October 13, 1946, Helen Handley of New Vineyard, age 83 years, 7 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, October 19, 1946, Dolores P. Poulin of New Portland, age 2 years, 5 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, October 20, 1946, Ada E. Fellows, age 85 years, 1 month, 21 days.

In Farmington, October 24, 1946, Annie M. Snow, age 85 years, 7 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, October 25, 1946, Thelma Ester Sprague, age 40 years, 2 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, November 8, 1946, Clifford Belcher Luce of New Vineyard, age 56 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, November 9, 1946, Lily Priscilla Alden Pike, age 73 years, 1 month, 27 days.

In Farmington, November 13, 1946, Frank K. Ames, age 78 years, 4 months, 19 days.

In West Farmington, November 15, 1946, Harry Vance Berry, age 70 years, 2 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, November 16, 1946, Blanche Norton Ames of Dover-Foxcroft, age 73 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In Farmington, November 16, 1946, George W. Kershner, age 40 years, 7 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, November 17, 1946, William Alfred Stewart, age 74 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, November 18, 1946, (Baby) Frost, age few minutes.

In Farmington, November 24, 1946, Dennis Reid Parsons, age 2 minutes.

In Farmington, November 27, 1946, Walter John Titcomb, age 87 years, 8 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, November 30, 1946, Donald Clyde Dennison of Phillips, age 24 years, 2 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, December 2, 1946, Emma Carver Berry, age 91 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, December 4, 1946, Richard Edward Chandler of Livermore Falls, age 18 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, December 7, 1946, David Alan Pratt of Phillips, age 25 years, 6 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, December 8, 1946, John Frank Rollins of Mercer, age 73 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, December 19, 1946, Charles Adam Knowlton, age 74 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Industry, December 28, 1946, Lincoln O. Gordon, age 59 years, 5 months, 18 days.

In Bangor, January 7, 1947, Mearle Trask, age 53 years, 12 days.

In Farmington, January 9, 1947, Florence Bessie Clark, age 32 years, 9 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, January 13, 1947, Frank C. Worthley of Strong, age 86 years, 10 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, January 14, 1947, Alma A. Leavitt, age 77 years, 7 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, January 18, 1946, Kathryn Russell, age 1 day.

In Farmington, January 21, 1947, Frederick Gerrish Wheeler, age 53 years, 5 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, January 27, 1947, Laura M. Teague of Waldoboro, age 86 years, 6 months, 25 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

*Town Clerk.*



# Report of Farmington School Department

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To the Superintending School Committee:

Herewith is submitted my report of the schools of Farmington for the fiscal year 1946-47.

## GENERAL

The most critical problem confronting public education in America today is the serious shortage of teaching personnel. The major factor contributing thereto is the inadequate salaries which have always been paid teachers and which has resulted in an alarming migration from the teaching profession during the past few years. Although modest increases have annually been made in salaries at Farmington and more substantial increases were recently granted, our teachers are still not paid wages commensurate with the importance of the work of public education in a democracy.

The importance of the public school teacher needs constantly to be reappraised. It is they—the teachers—who make civilization. “Under their formative touch come the young people who — grown to manhood and womanhood — will keep our homes, maintain our churches, write the books, paint the pictures, supply the skilled labor, manage industry, run our governments, and build the peace of the world.” Major baseball leagues have agreed on a \$5,000 minimum yearly salary for their baseball players. This is in addition to such prerequisites as \$25 a week expenses during spring training, hospitalization and continued salary if injured anytime during the season, and up to \$2,500 moving expenses if traded in midyear. Can it be maintained that the Public School Teacher is less important in our national life or less worthy of his hire?

Today seven million children of school age throughout the nation are not going to school — for lack of schools and teachers. Today our colleges have 53% fewer students learning to be teachers because they

are paid such low wages. The enrollment in our own State Teachers' Colleges and Schools of Education is far below that necessary to meet normal replacement needs and at the same time the demand is far in excess of normal. It thus appears that for several years to come the supply of teachers in Maine will be inadequate to meet the demand. If it is expected that schools are to be kept open, higher salaries must be paid.

The following tabulation gives the enrollment in Farmington Schools as of February 1, 1947:

Grade	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To.
Mallett	42	41	36	38	25	33	37	38	53					343
W. Farm.	15	15	14	9	11	9	8		9					90
Fairbanks	15	11	14	10	10	6	10							76
F. Falls	8	9	9	2	9	16	5	6						64
Briggs	1	5	3	5	1	2	1	2	2					22
High Sch.										72	70	59	47	248
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	81	81	76	64	56	66	61	46	64	72	70	59	47	843

It should be noted that high school enrollment has increased considerably during the past year and the present indications are that this tendency will continue for the next few years. It should be further noted that in the early grades of the elementary schools the enrollment is greatly higher than other grades. If this trend continues the town will soon have to consider some rather drastic changes in its present school housing arrangement. Such changes might well involve a change of policy relative to consolidation and a further change from the present eight — four elementary — high school plan to a six year elementary — six year high school plan.

Pupils from the eighth grade at Farmington Falls and Fairbanks and from the seventh grade at West Farmington are being brought to the Mallett School this year and an additional teacher has been added to the teaching staff in these two grades. Here the work of these grades is being departmentalized and it is believed that the arrangement is working out very satisfactory. It is hoped that the plan of consolidating these two grades can be extended somewhat this coming year to include all seventh and eighth grade pupils at Farmington Falls, Fairbanks and West Farmington. At the present time accommodations and teaching facilities in these three outlying schools are inadequate for an enrollment of over thirty pupils to a room.



Many of the teachers in the high school are carrying heavier teaching, study-hall and extra curricula duties than is expected of teachers in most high schools today. Four classes plus one study-hall and direction of one extra curricula duty is considered a heavy high school load. Several teachers at Farmington High School have classroom and study-hall duties of six and seven periods and in addition are directing extra-curricula activities outside school hours. More teaching personnel is needed in the near future to relieve this situation.

Although at a special town meeting last summer an article requesting financial assistance for medical inspection in the school was turned down, we were especially fortunate through the efforts of Dr. Harry Brinkman in securing his services and those of Dr. Kenneth LaTourette, Dr. Paul Floyd, and Dr. Robert Lovejoy in administering a program of physical examinations. This program — set up under the advice of the District Health Nurse, Miss Gertrude Roy — calls for physical examinations yearly for all pupils in grades one, three, six, and nine, in addition to all high school pupils participating in interscholastic athletics. The school department is deeply grateful for and appreciative of the vital public service which has been rendered gratuitously through the generosity of these men.

The annual program of renovating the school buildings has been continued and all buildings except the high school have been completely redecorated inside within the past three years. Last summer the West Farmington school was painted inside and out, the interior wood work at Farmington Falls was redone, the four classrooms in the high school were redecorated. There now remain four class rooms in the high school to be done this summer. Because of the location of the soft coal burning furnace and the age of the high school building it is an expensive proposition to try to maintain a satisfactorily clean and sanitary appearance in this building. With present furnace facilities, janitorial duties have become excessive for one man. This situation should be improved and relieved by the conversion to oil burning furnaces and the employment of an assistant janitor.

### A NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS NEEDED

It seems that the time has arrived when the town ought to be giving something more than lip service to the needs of new or enlarged high school quarters. During the past three years practically every available inch of the building has been converted into utility space for some school activity. Vacant basement rooms have been converted into shops,

classroom, cafeteria and audio-visual rooms; old furnace space has been made into kitchen quarters and storage room; closets have been torn out to make additional rooms and old ventilating shafts made into cupboards; and now when the entire staff is on duty there is insufficient classroom space to hold classes. Surely Farmington must appreciate the importance of the work being done in this building and the handicaps under which teachers and pupils are working. Enlarging or erecting new buildings is a slow process and it would seem that it's not too early to start making tentative plans and surveys of needs. Surely it cannot be argued that these preliminary steps cannot be afforded, and it would be folly to wait until the need is so urgent that time cannot be taken to make long range plans.

### CAFETERIA

Cafeteria facilities have been maintained for both Mallett School and High School pupils in the high school building this year. Although the program has been well organized and efficiently operated under the direction of Miss Arlene Adams, present quarters are wholly inadequate to meet the needs and demands of the pupils. Because of lack of room and facilities only those pupils who could show need of remaining for a warm lunch have been permitted to participate. It is hoped that enlarged and improved quarters can be made available for this purpose before another school year. With so much assistance available in the way of funds both for food and non-food it seems unfortunate not to be able to take full advantage of it. Already we have received \$217.07 for the purchase of non-food materials and \$263.00 has now been allocated for the purchase of a stove.

### CONVEYANCE

It is felt that school conveyance has been improved by the awarding of a contract to one individual to do the entire job. Although there are still a few cases where facilities are inadequate to meet the needs satisfactorily, it is believed that as buses become more easily available this situation will be remedied. Under present arrangements bus routes have been extended to include several places where previously children have walked to meet the bus and, in addition, free transportation is available to high school pupils living on the bus route or who walks to meet the bus. The cost for this service is not in excess of what has been paid in other years for less service. The present contract awarded for a three year period calls for a base cost of \$5,000 a year and covers

the approximate route which has been covered in previous years. Any additional mileage is to be paid for at the rate of 20c a mile and at the present time this additional mileage averages approximately 19 miles a day.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our physical education program has been expanded this year to include both a man and woman director. A casual survey of what is being done in physical education in other parts of the state would indicate that the Farmington program in this field compares favorably with the best in the state. In fact the Farmington program is one of the few in the state where the state subsidy is willingly granted on the basis of supervisory work being done by our directors of physical education. In this connection it should be borne in mind that in order to qualify for the state subsidy, time must be set aside in a director's schedule for supervision of physical education work of all pupils in both the elementary grades and the high school.

Attached to this report are reports of the high school principal and the music and art supervisors as well as a financial summary of school accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

Farmington, Maine  
February 20, 1947

Supt. of Schools.



# Financial Statement

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Credits

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
Permanent School Fund	27 50
Tuition	
Chesterville	2,037 00
New Vineyard	300 00
Salem	65 00
Union	65 00
Chesterville — New Vineyard (clerk hire)	75 00
State School Fund Allocation	6,218 04
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	\$25,785 54

### Debits

Teachers' Salaries	
Jane Yost	\$1,430 00
Lois Russell	1,334 60
Hazel French	1,200 00
Madeline Green	1,282 50
Alice McLaughlin	633 00
Doris Dearborn	633 00
Gretel Bubier	933 76
Cathryn Keef	650 00
Elizabeth Frederic	630 00
Florence McClusky	630 00
Mary Newell	270 00
Farmington State Teachers College	540 00
Iola Perkins	1,820 00
Madaline Hannaford	84 00
Nora Johnson	360 00
Beryl Stanley	117 00
Thelma Connors	24 00
Esther Metcalf	7 00

Isma Raymond	\$6 00
Florence French	5 00
Ella May Rounds	3 00

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\$12,592 86

Janitors and Cleaning

Harvey Smith	\$464 00
Verna Yeaton	145 56
Elmer Webber	403 00
Fred Ladd	461 00
Croswell Brothers	18 64
Farmington Falls Water Co.	5 00
A. S. Lowell	30 04
W. W. Small	5 67
Leonard Brooks, Sr.	481 42
Joseph Green	15 00
B. & E. Motor Express	1 08
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	160 01
Loring, Short & Harmon	6 27
A. W. Porter	7 50
Wilfred McLeary Co.	23 45
Sadie Heminway	15 00
C. B. Dolge	20 10
Beatrice Webber	9 75
C. B. Moody	8 58

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\$2,281 07

Fuel, Power and Water

Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$ 206 95
Arthur Gordon	284 64
Farmington Falls Water Co.	16 67
Phillip Bacon	1,178 40
Fred Ladd	18 50
Joe Philbrick	30 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	27 65

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\$1,762 81



## Tuition

State of Maine	\$8,300 00
Town of Chesterville	750 00
Town of Wilton	100 80
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	\$9,150 80

Total Debits Elementary Schools	<hr/> \$25,787 54
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## CONVEYANCE

## Credit

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
State School Fund Allocation	30 00
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	\$5,530 00

## Debits

## Conveyance

Philip Hodgkins	\$2,880 00
Linwood York	1,080 00
W. I. Gardner	1,674 00
Allison Seamon	18 00
Raymond Hodgkins	36 00
Raymond Hiltz	252 00
Iola Perkins	71 12
Warren Pearl	20 00
Warren Voter	34 00
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Total Debits	\$6,065 12
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Debit Balance	<hr/> \$535 12
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Credits

Unexpended	\$ 1,028 57
Appropriation	14,200 00
Industry, Temple (clerk hire)	60 00
Tuition	
John Hagerstrom	\$ 60 00
Chesterville	1,560 00

Industry	\$1,065 00
New Vineyard	2,445 00
State of Maine	125 00
Temple	1,205 00
Vienna	805 00
Mt. Vernon	325 00
State School Fund Allocation	21 64
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	\$22,900 21

## Debits

High School Teachers	
Melville Johnson	\$3,140 00
Richard Gould	1,840 00
Marion Bryant	1,750 00
Georgianna Wilson	1,775 00
Vinton Dyer	1,888 50
Beatrice Woodworth	900 00
Rita Kavanaugh	891 00
Madelyn Buck	825 00
Walter Reed	1,250 00
Lydia Johnson	812 50
Flint Taylor	850 00
Emma McLeary	800 00
Emily Candage	975 00
Elizabeth Feeney	80 00
Albert Henderson	40 00
Elizabeth Hunt	17 50
Margery Reed	9 00
Joseph Wenckus	6 00
Mary Whitney	8 00
Rita Rowe	5 00
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	\$17,862 50

Janitor and Cleaning	
Frank Heminway	\$1,522 00
Wilfred McLeary Co.	91 41
F. L. Butler Co.	7 82
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	71 60

Berry Paper Co.	\$ 16 67
Beckley-Cardy Co.	62 68
Masury-Young Co.	191 11
Edward E. Babb & Co.	121 44
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 81
Morton Motor Co.	1 69
Henry Staples	5 00
Harry Newman	3 30
Leonard Brooks, Sr.	300 00
J. F. Boone	2 75
C. B. Moody	14 33
B. & E. Motor Express	87
Richard Green	75 00
Herbert Wing	25 00
Lawrence Whitney	10 00
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	\$2,532 48

Fuel, Power and Water	
S. J. Luce Co.	\$469 75
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	975 93
F. L. Butler Co.	490 09
C. W. Steele Co.	436 26
Farmington Water Dept.	84 00
Taylor's Filling Station	49 20
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	\$2,505 23
Total Debits High School	<hr/>
	\$22,900 21

### TEXTBOOKS

#### Credits

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
Refund	150 17
State School Fund Allocation	657 89
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	\$2,208 06

## Debits

## High School Classroom

C. C. Birchard Co.	\$ 16 58
American Book Co.	6 06
The Macmillan Co.	69 12
Ginn and Company	194 31
Gregg Publishing Co.	5 70
The John C. Winston Co.	154 92
D. C. Heath & Co.	72 12
McGraw Hill Co.	12 37
South Western Publishing Co.	7 17
Charles Scribner's Sons	30 19
Charles Fischer Inc.	3 23
Rand McNally & Co.	132 48
Practical English	21 00

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 \$725 25

## High School Library

A. S. Barnes	\$ 1 20
The Macmillan Company	6 76
Ginn & Company	6 64
Noble & Noble Pub., Inc.	7 22
Herman Goldberger	94 60
Foreign Policy Association	6 00
The Quarrie Corporation	1 00
Science Research Association	19 95
Twentieth Century Co.	2 57
The Educational Digest	3 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	21 68
Follett Publishing Co.	90 21
Doubleday Doran Co.	2 00
Harpers & Brothers	2 50
Nat. Ed. Asso. of Sec. Prin.	1 20
A. G. Barker	3 16
Popular Science Monthly	4 00
Americana Corporation	71 60
American Classical League	2 85
Nat. Council of Teachers of English	7 90
McIntosh Pub. Co.	35 77

Science Illustrated	\$ 3 00
P M Magazine	11 50
Fred L. Tower Co.	8 00

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## Elementary Schools

American Education Press	\$ 66 80
Arlo Publishing Co.	17 94
Allyn & Bacon	9 00
American Book Company	45 34
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5 98
The Macmillan Company	111 37
Ginn and Company	220 37
Scott, Foresman & Co.	231 74
The John Winston Co.	27 59
D. C. Heath & Co.	63 33
World Book Company	13 97
McGraw Hill Co.	2 90
Webster Publishing Co.	49 67
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	49 60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	68 86
Silver Burdett Co.	7 37
D. Appleton Century Co.	2 67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 54
Gledhill Brothers	10 27
Laidlaw Brothers	3 80
The Garrard Press	24 40
Follett Publishing Co.	9 12
California Dept. of Education	1 00
Commonwealth Fund	25
D. S. Wynne Co.	1 57
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge Inc.	1 64
Maine Book Company	8 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1 25
Editorial Association Inc.	2 87
Colonial House	7 34

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 \$1,068 50

Total Debits Textbooks

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 \$2,208 06

## SUPPLIES

## Credits

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
Refunds	75 00
State School Fund Allocation	959 83
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	\$2,434 83

## Debits

High School Classroom	
H. P. White	\$ 8 34
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	29 39
Barton Press	35 50
Fred Miller	202 35
Kinney Duplicator Co.	85 04
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	90 40
Underwood Corporation	388 00
Phillips Paper Co.	38 34
South Western Publishing Co.	12 92
B. & E. Motor Express	2 88
The National Schools	3 00
A. J. Wright Co.	42 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	126 43
Gregg Writer	2 10
Lewiston Typewriter Co.	44 00
American Book Company	15 44
Edward E. Babb & Co.	170 40
Remington Rand	43
Campbell's	1 92
Royal Typewriter Company	114 21
Loring, Short & Harmon	99 04
Railway Express Agency	5 98
American Home Corporation	3 00
Rhubank, Inc.	14 30
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	63 59
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	\$1,599 50
High School Laboratory	
Central Scientific Company	\$37 84
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\$37 84



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Gledhill Brothers	\$428 65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	75 74
Bureau of Publications	9 14
Maine Public Health Association	1 65
The Garrard Press	2 86
World Book Company	76 22
Beckley-Cardy Company	19 52
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 49
State Highway	50
Civic Education Service	13 80
California Test Bureau	15 56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11 18
J. L. Hammett Co.	19 13
The Papercrafters Inc.	88 50

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 \$770 94

Total Debits Supplies

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 \$2,408 28

Credit Balance

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 \$13 41

## HOME ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

## Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Unexpended	35 90
Sales Supplies	218 61
State Subsidy	1,333 34
Leon Odell	20 80

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 \$4,608 65

## Debits

## Instruction

Franklin Hannaford	\$2,420 00
Arlene Adams	600 00
Georgianna Wilson	50 00
Vinton Dyer	50 00
Alfreda Skillin	600 00

Textbooks and Supplies		
Wilfred McLeary Company	148 35	
J. W. & W. D. Barker	65	
Taylor's Filling Station	5 55	
W. W. Small	2 70	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	129 60	
Farmington High School	50 00	
Metcalf Wood Products	265 81	
Arthur Gordon	42 50	
U. S. Treasury	30 00	
H. P. White	1 74	
Crosby's Market	11 84	
Campbell's	7 84	
Farmington Dry Cleaning	65	
B. & E. Motor Express	6 51	
New York Store	9 54	
Maine Central	14 79	
Railway Express Agency	2 29	
Walter Mosher	20 00	
Dunham-Hansen Co.	7 03	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	8 26	
Better Food	2 00	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	9 42	
Stearns Furniture Co.	17 85	
Barton Press	6 50	
F. L. Butler Co.	1 75	
Kennebec Inc.	3 83	
Household Finance Corp.	3 75	
First National Store	70	
E. A. Odell	23 21	
Total Debits Home Ec. — Ind. Arts		\$4,554 66
Credit Balance		\$53 99

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

#### Credits

Unexpended	\$ 120 81
Appropriation	3,480 00

Sale and Rental of Supplies	\$ 26 90	
State Subsidy	600 00	
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		\$4,227 71

## Debits

## Instruction

Warren Pearl	\$3,148 38
Gloria Lombard	850 00
John Bodnarik, Jr.	86 50

## Supplies

Farmington Dry Cleaning	1 50
Hardy's Pharmacy	5 27
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	287 82
Horace Partridge	3 77
Audio-Visual-Service, U. of M.	1 75
Harry Newman	7 50
Industrial Arts Department	17 78
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2 12
Theodore Mayer & Co.	33 90

Total Debits Physical Education	<hr/>	\$4,446 29
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Debit Balance		<hr/>	\$218 58
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Credits

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
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		\$1,800 00

## Debits

## Elementary School

Leonard Brooks, Sr.	\$100 00
U. S. Treasury	35 00
C. B. Moody	45 35
Edward E. Babb & Co.	18 37
Ralph Morton	18 00
American Tree Surgery	10 00

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## High School

Maine Consolidated Power Company	\$291 98
C. B. Moody	123 88
Carl Larson	17 50
Loring, Short & Harmon	36 17
Oliver Stewart Estate	154 32
Wilfred McLeary Co.	87 59
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	50 41
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 \$1,595 63

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 Total Repairs Account \$1,822 35

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 Debit Balance \$22 35

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Credits

Appropriation \$1,011 55

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 \$1,011 55

## Debits

Weber Insurance Agency	\$404 59
Currier Insurance Agency	404 59
Sumner P. Mills	202 29

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 \$1,011 47

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 Credit Balance Insurance Account \$ 08

## SUPERINTENDENCY

## Credits

Appropriation \$1,811 00

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 \$1,811 00

## Debits

J. Arthur Green, salary \$1,767 00

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 \$1,767 00

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 Credit Balance \$44 00

# High School Principal's Report

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To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:

My report as principal of Farmington High School is herewith submitted.

Some mention will be made of the high school program occurring in the last half of the school year 1945-1946.

Our co-curricula athletic program included basketball, baseball and track for the boys and basketball and soft ball for the girls. The boys' basketball team again won the annual Franklin County Tournament and later participated in the Western Maine Class B, play-off at Lewiston. A successful track, baseball and soft ball season closed out the sports year.

During the Spring vacation the annual senior class trip, to New York City, was enjoyed by twenty-five members of the class with Mr. and Mrs. Saywood Ross as chaperons.

At graduation on June 14, 1946, forty-eight diplomas were awarded. The following six, Richard Ferrari, Nelson Paradis, Clarence Hiscock, Philip Foster, Frederick Kenney and Scott Kendall were granted diplomas on the basis of high school work previously completed plus diploma equivalency credit, inherent to military service. Prizes awarded at graduation were as follows: Lauriston A. Smith prize, first Rachel Luce, second Mavis Grant; Albert E. Knowles prize, Madeline Cutler; Arthur W. Perkins Latin Prize, Joyce Streeter; Balfour Plaque Award, E. Joline Wilson and Cora B. Cotheren bequeath, Ralph Clafin, Shirley O'Donal and Gloria Raymond. Eight members of the graduating class enrolled in colleges or universities and three entered trade or professional schools.

The Fall term opened on September 9, 1946 with an enrollment of 254 as follows: Freshmen 74, Sophomores 71, Juniors 58, Seniors 48, and Special Students 3. This represents an increase of 29 over the enrollment of a year ago and an increase of 59 over that of September 1945. Since the opening of school 4 have entered and 6 have withdrawn, making a total registration of 260 and a present enrollment of 252.

At the opening of the school September 9, 1946 the teaching staff included; Richard Gould, Science; Marion Bryant, English; Walter Reed, Social Science; Georgianna Wilson, Commercial; Madelyn Buck, Civics and General Mathematics; Beatrice Woodworth, French and Spanish; Rita Silvia, English and Latin; Vinton Dyer, Bookkeeping and Business Mathematics; Arlene Adams, Home Economics; Gloria Lombard, Biology and girls' Physical Education; Franklin Hannaford, General Shop; Warren Pearl, boys' Physical Education; Marah Webster, Art; Iola Perkins, Music and Melville Johnson, Mathematics. Since the opening date Donald Cobb and John Bodnarik, Jr. have replaced Rita Silvia and Warren Pearl respectfully.

During the first two weeks of the fall term the high school was organized on a one session basis to make it possible for students to assist in the corn factories and to better provide time for students to attend the annual Franklin County Fair. Following the opening two weeks, and at present, the morning session opens at 8:15 A. M. and closes at 11:45 A. M. and includes four class periods of 47 minutes each. The afternoon session opens at 12:45 P. M. and closes at 3:15 P. M. and includes two regular class periods followed by an extra period for such co-curricula activities as dramatics, cheer-leading practice, baton twirling practice, rehearsals of the musical groups, rehearsals of play groups, newspaper and school annual staff meetings, student council meetings, music appreciation exploratory shop work and others.

The courses of study have remained unchanged with the exception of the addition of Economics in the social science offerings.

A senior class play project was presented on December 20th with excellent success. Proceeds from this project are used by the class each year to help defray expenses of graduation.

Our hot lunch program, this year, has expanded to the point where facilities are far inadequate to serve the number of students who wish to avail themselves of this service. More than 100 students would like to be served hot lunch daily if there were room to accommodate them. The combining of the noon meal service with the Mallett school on a two shift arrangement makes for an over-crowded condition which is very unsatisfactory. The location of the cafeteria, while at present the only available place, is most unsatisfactory from the standpoint of cleanliness and sanitation.

The 16 mm moving picture projector purchased last year has been put to use in bringing to the various classes films of instruction. Use of films, to the present time, have been made chiefly in science and social



studies. While our adaptation of audio-visual instruction to education is yet to be fully accomplished a good beginning has been made. Our chief film service has been the University of Maine. Some use of recordings has also been made in the language classes.

An effort to establish a band as a school musical organization has been one of our special projects this year. A nucleus of about 25 students, including 8 students from the grade school, comprise the group. A special instructor has been engaged one day each week in an attempt to mould a presentable organization. In this project we have received financial and material assistance from the Crosby-Roderick Post, of the American Legion. Although a good musical organization of this kind requires several years to develop we hope to have the means of support to carry on to a creditable band in the next few years.

The school is in satisfactory financial condition with no outstanding bills. A statement of the general school account as of February 1, 1947 is as follows:

Cash		\$2,581 76
Athletic Association	\$734 67	
Athletic Insurance	5 93	
Activities Fund	40 52	
Freshman Class	98 07	
General Fund	528 47	
Greyhound Barker	63	
Junior Class	137 40	
Laurel	364 02	
Senior Class	416 11	
Sophomore Class	199 81	
Cheerleaders	9 64	
Girls' Association	46 49	
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		\$2,581 76

The pressure of war and the complications following it have made it difficult for youth to find his place in a chaotic and changing world. The total needs of youth, are still inadequately met, by the present curriculum. If the curriculum of the school of "tomorrow" becomes organized to train our children for successful living in American communities, it would seem that the school curriculum shall be an agency for the furthering of the process of growing up physically, emotionally, in-

tellectually, socially and economically. To these ends we are endeavoring to develop our program.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in the organization of the high school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE H. JOHNSON.

# Report of Music Supervisor

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February 12, 1947

Mr. J. Arthur Green  
Superintendent of Schools  
Farmington, Maine

Dear Mr. Green:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Farmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The State Music Festival was resumed in May, and the orchestra traveled to Gardiner by bus to participate in this event. Judges gave the group a Division One rating. Stanley Ellsworth, clarinetist, gave a solo ordination accompanied by Marjorie Gaskell, and both students were rated Division One.

Events for which the musical clubs have furnished music are five schools assemblies, four short programs at the Mallett School, one college assembly, spring concert, music festival, graduation activities, Career Day, Parents' Night, Senior play and several basketball games.

Twenty-one students earned points enough for an emblem by last June, and two are eligible for the first star which is to be attached.

This year a music honor list has been started, the Wreath and Lyre Society. Students who have shown unusual musical ability plus an outstanding loyalty to the group and school are chosen. The first year these students were chosen by the director: next year they will be chosen by the members and the director. Members wear a small bronze pin in the shape of a lyre on which is superimposed a laurel wreath signifying accomplishment. Pins have been presented to Beula Blanchard, Stanley Ellsworth and Marjorie Gaskell.

Through the courtesy of the American Legion the school has had assistance in the forming of a school band. Mr. Myers of Livermore Falls is in town one day a week to help children on their instruments and direct the band rehearsals.

The registration in musical organizations includes about thirty per cent of the school this year. Girls' Glee Club 58, Boys' Glee Club 16, Orchestra 36 and Band 22.

### MALLETT SCHOOL AND OTHER GRADE SCHOOLS

The outstanding event of the spring term was the orchestra's trip to Gardiner to take part in the musical festival, where they received a Division Two rating. Thanks to parents and friends, the entire group was transported in private cars.

Aside from classroom music which is carried on each day in the lower grades and twice a week in the upper grades by either room teacher or supervisor, the school has a choir and an orchestra.

The choir, numbering sixty-three, is made up of boys and girls from grades six to eight. This organization takes the place of the separate glee clubs. They have appeared once at a Thanksgiving assembly, and are now hard at work on an operetta, to be presented early this spring.

The orchestra has twenty-five players and has appeared at one assembly and took part in graduation events of last spring. The school is also represented in the new band and sends six players to participate.

In the other grade schools, the classroom music work is approximately the same: some differences being necessary where several grades are in the same group. In spite of this handicap, the results in most instances compare very favorably. One of the schools has representation in the school orchestra, and more would be able to participate if transportation were available.

In conclusion I should like to thank all those who are helping to carry out our music program.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

Supervisor of Music.

# Art Supervisor's Report

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Mr. J. Arthur Green,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Art Supervisor in the Public Schools of Farmington.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The Art classes in the High School meet the four periods on Wednesday mornings and the fifth and sixth periods on Thursday afternoon, with an enrollment of forty-three pupils. Ten of these pupils work two periods each week.

The aim of the course is to develop the creative powers and individuality of the pupil, and to create an appreciation of beauty which will aid them in their everyday living, such as furnishing the home, selecting clothes, etc.

The basic principles of design and color harmony are taught by practical application like block printing and stencilling. One class made some interesting block printed Christmas cards and book plates.

Figure drawing and line arrangement are studied in the costume design class. One project for this class is the planning and designing of a spring wardrobe practical for a High School girl.

Much time and practice is given to poster designing and lettering a good understanding of which is essential and always useful.

I find much talent in the classes, but under the present conditions neither pupils nor teacher can do their best. The rooms are all in use, and it is again necessary to have the art classes in the cafeteria. This is very unsatisfactory. There is much noise and confusion, which is unavoidable when preparing for the noon lunch. The tables are too high for drawing, and there is not even a blackboard for demonstrations. If Art is to be a part of the school curriculum there should be a room for the use of the Art classes only, equipped with adjustable drawing tables, drawing boards, and a blackboard or easels.

### W. G. MALLETT SCHOOL

The course outlined for the grades places much emphasis on the integrated projects. Such projects, if planned and developed by the pupils themselves, with teacher guidance, develops the creative ability and special interests of each individual. They give the pupils a general art knowledge which will bring them much satisfaction.

Handicraft has an important place in the program as an aid to the development and expression of ideas.

The overcrowded conditions in the 8th grade made it necessary to divide the class into two divisions. By so doing the time for Art has been cut from two forty-five minute periods each week to one as time does not permit two periods for each group. Grades one through four have two half-hour periods per week and grades five, six, and seven, two forty minute periods.

Twenty-eight posters were submitted last May for the annual Poppy Poster Contest. The poster in Class B, awarded first prize in the local contest was awarded first in the state contest, making the seventh contestant from Farmington to win a state award.

Twelve pupils in the eighth grade made posters for the Winter Carnival in a contest sponsored by the Franklin Ski and Outing Club and the American Legion.

### OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

The supervisor visits the outside schools once each week. The outline for these classes follows closely that of the Mallett School, with variations to suit the mixed grades.

Art work is always on display in the class rooms. Interested parents and friends are welcome to visit at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER,

Art Supervisor.



# Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1946

The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

	Appropriated 1946	Recom- mended 1947	Appro- priated 1947
Incidentals	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 600 00	
Salaries		8,250 00	
Hydrants		440 00	
Office Maintenance		1,900 00	
Community Building	3,300 00	3,300 00	
Tax Collector's Salary	400 00	See Salaries	
Street Lights	2,300 00	2,350 00	
Fire Department	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Workmen's Compensation	500 00	750 00	
Sewer Repairs & Maint.	1,200 00	2,500 00	
Health Nurse	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Town Dump	200 00	200 00	
Roads and Bridges	20,000 00	18,000 00	
State Aid Road Con.		2,520 00	
Highway Patrol	1,400 00	1,800 00	
Sidewalks	500 00	1,000 00	
	(\$500.00 Maint. \$500.00 Const.)		
Voter Hill Road	Same Article as last year		
Ditch & Sidewalk Farm. Falls	300 00		
	Recommend to do.		
Caterpillar Tractor & Plow	10,825 00		
	Pay overdraft of \$2,809 79		
Equipment		1,000 00	
	and pay overdraft of 2,682 14		
Town Poor	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children &			
Board & Care of Children	700 00	2,000 00	
	and pay overdraft of 1,295 93		

	Appropriated 1946	Recom- mended 1947	Appro- priated 1947
Town Farm	Pay overdraft	\$3,923 45	
(Farm to continue a year on trial. Selectmen to make necessary repairs as required for ensuing yr.)			
Public Library	\$2,300 00	2,700 00	
Wheeler's Band	75 00	Passed	
Hippach Field	500 00	1,750 00	
	include bandstand		
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Maine Pub. Bureau	100 00	100 00	
Abatements	400 00	500 00	
Interest	2,200 00	1,850 00	
Bonds — Community Bldg.	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Bonds — Grade Schools	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Temporary Loans		up to bid	
Common Schools	22,500 00	20,495 00	
High School	14,200 00	16,950 00	
Ind. Arts	3,000 00	3,800 00	
Physical Education	3,480 00	4,268 58	
Textbooks	1,400 00	1,800 00	
Supplies	1,400 00	1,800 00	
Repairs	1,800 00	2,000 00	
Superintendent	1,811 00	1,880 00	
Insurance	1,011 55	1,126 56	
Conveyance		6,700 00	
Cafeteria		1,000 00	
School Band			

Left open for town meeting, when definite recommendations are to be made.

Sewer Truck — Left in hands of Selectmen to purchase second hand truck.

Bridge — West Farmington 15,400 00

Tree Surgery 200 00

Sidewalk, Grade School, Quebec St., Recommend be done

Sidewalk, drain, fence — High St. 125 00

Farmington Falls, Sidewalks, ditches — Recommend to be completed.

Farmington Falls—Fire truck landings, Recommend to  
take care of under Roads and Bridges.

Oshkosh Truck \$10,900 00

Snow loader 1,875 00

Lighting Streets during Holiday Season—Recommend  
necessary amount.

Total	\$169,741 45
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BENJAMIN BUTLER, Chairman

OLIVE M. WHITNEY, Secretary

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FRANK BROWN

LINWOOD YORK

CLYDE LUCE

GLADYS BAILEY

BERT. RICHARDS

CHARLES JACKSON

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CHARLES HOBBS

EMERY MALLETT

JUSTIN McLEARY

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HARRY ELLSWORTH

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WARREN VOTER

ORLANDO SMALL

RALPH MORTON

PERLEY METCALF

DAVID SMITH

Budget Committee Members Present.



# WARRANT

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*To R. L. Morton, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,*  
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on the 3rd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

## ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250.00 for the Salaries of the Town Officers.  
Recommended \$8,250.00

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year including a Road Commissioner.

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.  
Recommended \$20,495.00

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School for the ensuing year.  
Recommended \$16,950.00

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education, including Teachers' Salary and Supplies, for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$3,800.00

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Textbooks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,800.00

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,800.00

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of School Buildings and Misc. for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$2,000.00

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,126.56

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for Physical Education.

Recommended \$4,268.58

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary and expenses of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,880.00

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$6,700.00



## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$2,000.00

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$600.00

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Maintenance.

Recommended \$1,900.00

## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the enlargement and equipment of the kitchen in the Community Building.

Recommended \$1,000.00

## ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to complete the sidewalks and ditches at Farmington Falls.

Recommended \$100.00

## ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to construct one landing and gravel the other to form approaches to the river at Farmington Falls for Fire Trucks and to keep same open throughout the winter months, also erect signs for Fire Use Only.

Recommended:

## ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,400.00 for the Town's share of the cost of construction of Walton's Mills Bridge under the general bridge act.

Recommended \$15,400.00

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to choose by ballot three park commissioners to hold office one, two and three years respectively, and after the first year to choose annually a commissioner for three years in place of the one whose term expires. The park commissioners so elected are to have the care and superintendence of the public parks and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the improvement of the same. (Revised Statutes of 1944, Chapter 84, Section 2.)

## ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to accept land adjoining the Howard Hippach Memorial Athletic Field as described in deed of Ida S. Hippach and Jean H. Unander-Scharine to the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, recorded in Book 270, Page 419 of the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

## ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care, maintenance and repair of public parks including The Howard Hippach Memorial Athletic Field.

Recommended \$1,750.00

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 to reconstruct and re-tar the Swamp Road.

Recommended \$2,400.00

## ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$18,000.00

## ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00

ARTICLE 29

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Recommended \$2,350.00

ARTICLE 33

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children, and Board and Care of Children.

Recommended \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommended \$2,700.00

## ARTICLE 35

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Outstanding Indebtedness.

Recommended \$11,000.00

## ARTICLE 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans.

Recommended \$1,850.00

## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for State Patrol work.

Recommended \$1,800.00

## ARTICLE 38

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Extension of Sewers.

Recommended \$2,500.00

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,520.00 for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$2,520.00

## ARTICLE 40

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk and fence and install a drain at Tannery brook on High Street.

Recommended \$125.00

## ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Advertising the Natural Resources and Attractions of Maine.

Recommended \$100.00

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

ARTICLE 43

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and lease of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$200.00

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$440.00 for the care of Hydrants.

Recommended \$440.00

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$10,900 to pay for the new Oshkosh Truck.

Recommended \$10,900.00

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1947.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Workmen's Compensation protection for Town employees.

ARTICLE 48

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operation, Maintenance and Insurance on the Community Building.

Recommended \$3,300.00

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for a light truck for the sewer department.

Recommended \$700.00



## ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the Town Farm, so-called, and all cattle and equipment not necessary for other town functions. The same to be sold to the best advantage of the Town after public notice on the best terms which the Board of Selectmen can secure. The time and place for sale to be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

## ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a good and sufficient Quit Claim Deed pursuant to the provisions of Article 50.

## ARTICLE 52

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

## ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,875.00 to purchase the Pneu Hydro Sno-Loader.

Recommended \$1,875.00

## ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting the streets with colored lights in the business section during the Christmas season, and what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the same. 192.

## ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to have an opening made in the Storm Sewer on the south side of Lincoln Street.

## ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a study of Sprinkler systems and if it is found advisable to install same at the Town garage to hire the money for this purpose.



## ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a light truck for the Road Department the same to have four wheel drive and a three yard gravel body and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

## ARTICLE 58

To see what action the Town will take in regard to overdrafts in various accounts during the year 1946.

## ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON AS FOLLOWS: after the tenth day of April, 1947 and publication of this ordinance three weeks successively in the Franklin Journal newspaper it shall be unlawful for any person to park and leave any motor vehicle on the Northerly side of Middle Street between the intersection of Middle Street and High Street and the intersection of said Middle Street with Quebec Street the same being streets within the Town of Farmington, said Middle Street being that street which runs by the entrance to the Community Building so-called, in said Town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 1, 1947, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, 1947.

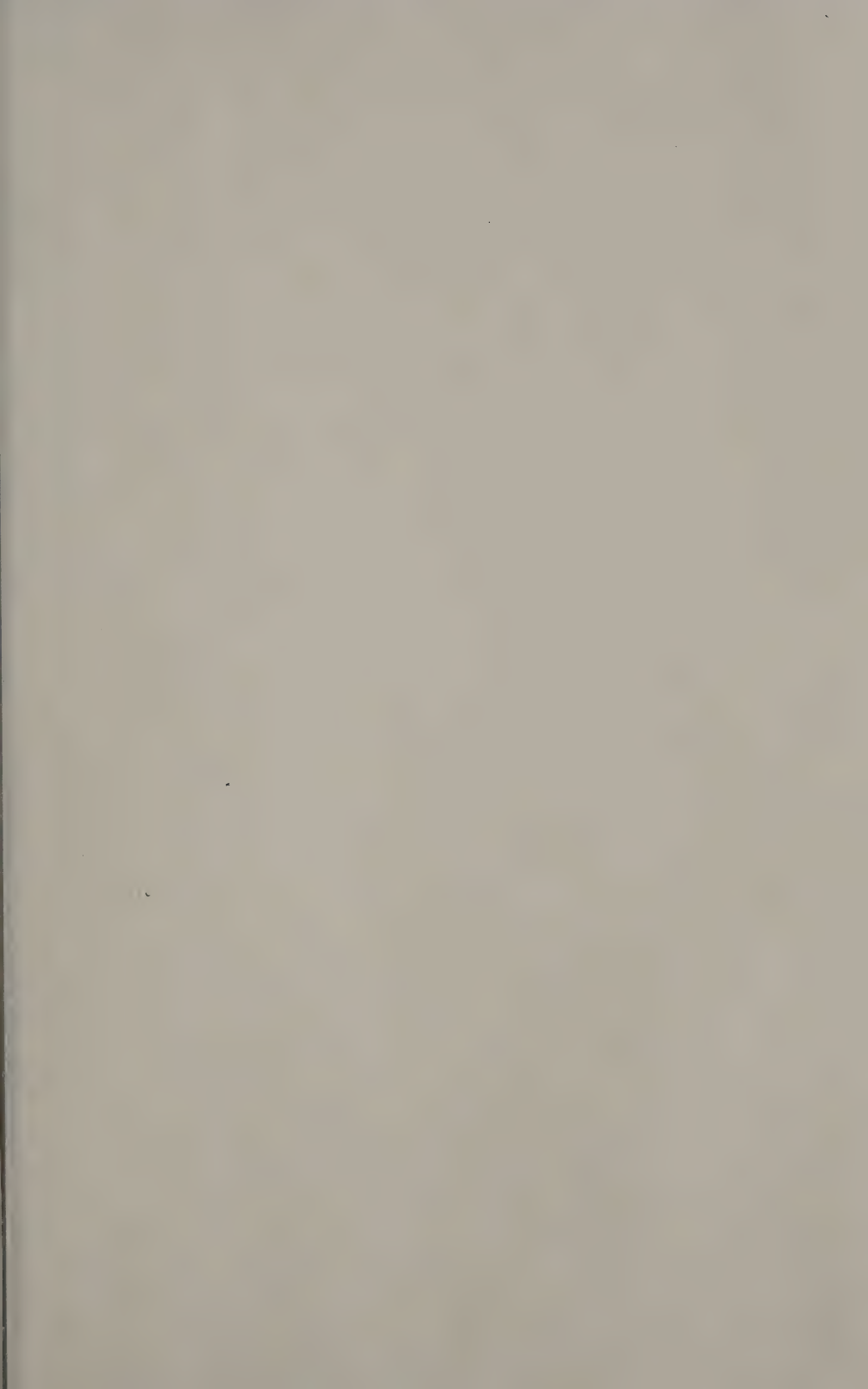
HOLMES H. BAILEY,  
FRANK O. BROWN,  
LINWOOD J. YORK,

*Selectmen of Farmington.*



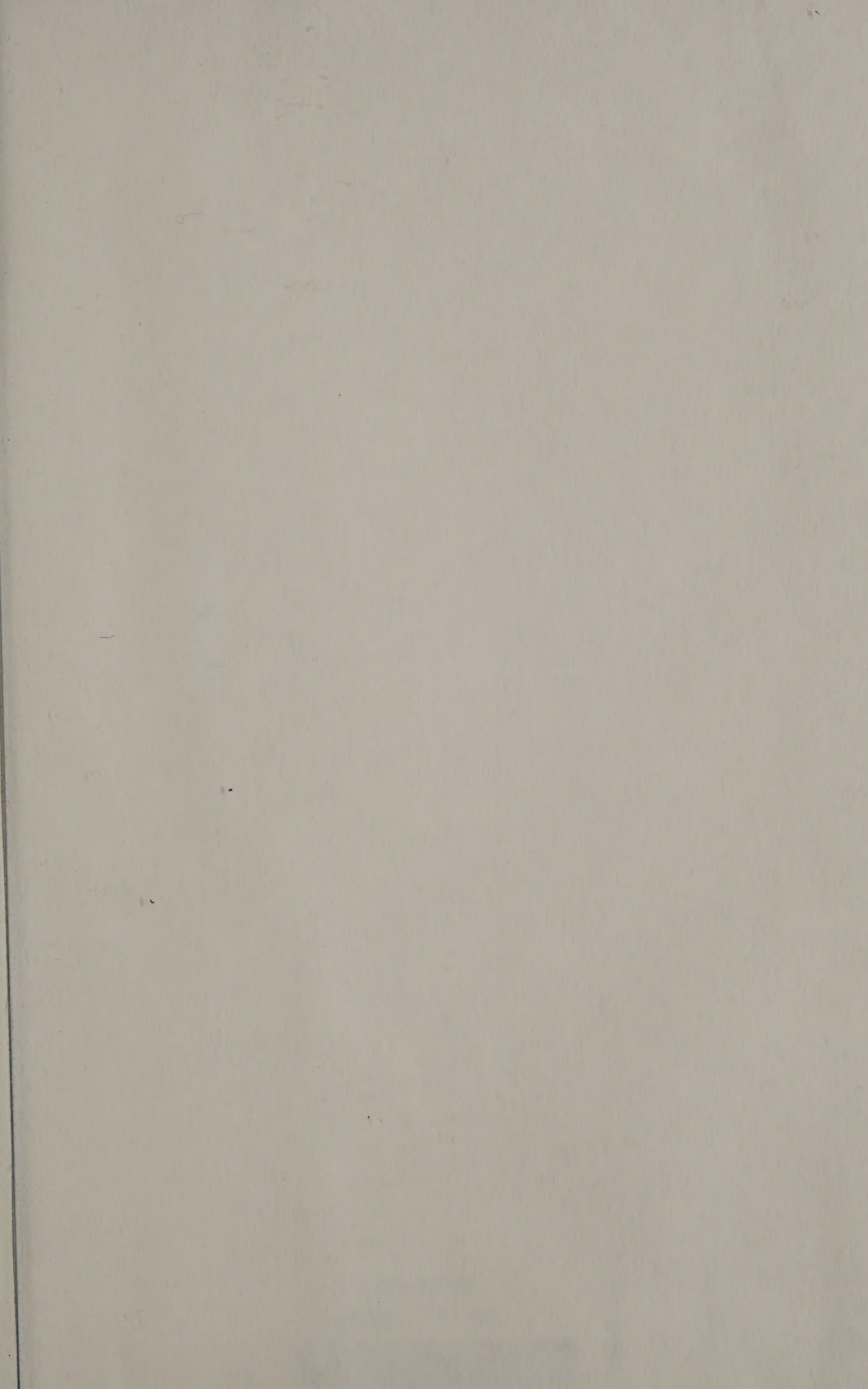














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